

ASSIGNMENT.

John P. Lovell Arms Co. And
an Allied Concern Fail.

Firms Were Indebted For
Large Amounts to Globe
National Bank.

Companies Operate Stores
Throughout New England.

Boston, Dec. 26. The John P. Lovell Arms Company and John P. Lovell, an allied concern, made an assignment to creditors, to Messrs. Charles B. Smith, an attorney, and Geo. H. B. Smith, a broker. The assignment was made a matter of surprise, being merely a continuation in business circles for some time past. The firms were indebted for large amounts to the Globe National Bank, which was last week placed in charge of a temporary receiver and this institution or, more correctly, its former president, Mr. Cole, has been represented in the business of the company, who is said to have been a year past in the interests of the company. It is stated that Mr. Cole, late president of the bank, exchanged the position of the Lovell Company for minor duties, but the fact that Mr. Cole has remained in charge up to the present time would seem to cast a doubt on the story. It is stated that the Lovell Company has been paid as promptly as possible by business houses, but that the manufacturers who have supplied them with goods are not very satisfied. The bulk of the indebtedness is to banks who have discounted the company's paper. Mr. Barnes, Jr., one of the associates, is said to have been seen at his home, in Bangor, tonight and asked as to the status and assets of the company, but he was unable to give any definite answer and probably will not be able to do so for some days. There are many companies concerned—the John P. Lovell Company and the John P. Lovell Arms Company. Both of

After Christmas,

for a day or two, comes an occasional request to exchange some article, bought for a gift, that was duplicated. These "exchange" customers are exactly as welcome and are waited upon with as prompt and careful attention as purchasers. If you'd like to exchange any recent purchase here come in—you'll receive treatment that will satisfy you.

P. H. VOSE & Co.,
59 Main Street.

"Look In and Look Around."

The Savings of Years should never be risked in uncertain investments.

Municipal Bonds are safe and they pay good interest.

Tyler, Fogg & Co. BOND DEALERS, Bangor, Me.

BONDS!

Aroostook County
4½s—Due 1912,
—AND—
BANGOR & AROOSTOOK R. R.
5s—Due 1943.

Prices on application.
BLAKE, BARROWS & BROWN,
Central Street.

IS DESOLATE.

San Jacinto, Cal., the Center
of Terrible Earthquake.

Every Brick Building in
Town Was Destroyed,
Causing Heavy Losses.

Indians Killed by Falling
Walls—Other Casualties.

San Jacinto, Cal., Dec. 26. This little city is a scene of desolation. People are beginning to recover from the terror inspired by the earthquake which centered here on Christmas morning, and destroyed every brick building in the town, and some definite estimate of the damage wrought can now be made. At the Saboba Indian reservation near here a dance had been held the night before and large quantities of whiskey consumed by the Indians sent most of them into a drunken stupor before the shock came. A number of squaws had huddled together in an old adobe building and were sleeping off the effects of the liquor. The heavy walls fell in upon them, six were killed outright and two died later while a score more were badly injured. Main street presents a sad appearance. It is impossible to walk along the sidewalks because of the heaps of debris and overhanging walls. Brick walls were razed to the level of the ground with thousands of dollars of merchandise buried underneath. There is not a business house in town that has not suffered. Electric wires are down and some of the power houses have fallen in the walls of the county hospital, erected recently at a cost of \$10,000 were badly damaged. The losses aggregate over \$50,000. The hotel met the damage to the extent of \$10,000. Considerable damage was done to other property. The chimneys of the hotel fell, some of them crashing through the roof. One fell on the bed of Frank Johnson, bruising him badly. It is said that rumblings had been heard for several days about Taquile Peak in the San Jacinto range, supposed to be an extinct volcano. Between San Jacinto and Hemet, geysers of hot sulphur water have appeared and the fumes are so strong that no one can get near the geysers.

TREATY CONCLUDED.

Official Relations Between China and
Mexico Established for First
Time.

Washington, Dec. 26. The negotiations which have been in progress for some time between China and Mexico for a general treaty of trade, navigation and immigration, now have been brought to a successful conclusion here and the formal signing of the document has taken place at the Mexican embassy, Senor Aspiroz, the Mexican ambassador, signing for his country and Minister Wu Ting Fang for China. The ceremony was witnessed by the staffs of the Mexican embassy and the Chinese legation and was followed by hearty congratulations on both sides, as well as the first treaty ever entered into between the countries. Three copies of the instrument were executed, one in Chinese, one in Spanish and a third in English. This is a departure in diplomatic usage, as the extra copy is usually in French that being the recognized language of diplomacy. In this case, however, it was determined that English should be the official text for determining any differences of interpretation between the other texts. The main feature of the treaty is in establishing official relations between China and Mexico for the first time, thus giving promise of development of trade between them. Each side is given favored nation treatment in the matter of imports and exports to have "extra-territoriality" in China the same as is now enjoyed by other first class powers. Extrajurisdiction of the two countries is left unhampered and under this provision it is expected that the latent resources of Mexico will be developed by Chinese labor. The signed copies of the treaty have now been forwarded to China and Mexico for ratification.

CHANCE OF REOPENING.

New Examiner Appointed for Broad-
way National Bank in Boston—
May Resume Business.

Boston, Dec. 26. Affairs at the Broadway National bank appeared much improved today. The Globe National bank is taking so much of the time of Examiner Wing that a new examiner, Mr. Lyon, has been sent on from Washington to take charge of the Broadway. He is hopeful that the bank will resume and says that it ought to. Mr. Curtis, the cashier, is making all possible efforts to get the capital, \$200,000, subscribed, and it looks well to him that he would succeed. Stock not taken by the present stockholders will be absorbed by Mr. Curtis' friends, and will remain as cash. His friends, largely invited in the present stock, which is of some value less and is being sold at a loss. The matter will be settled this week, and the bank will be in a position to resume business.

PENIANS RISING.

Reports That They Will In-
vade Canada. Discredited
at Washington.

Buffalo, N. Y., December 26. A special from Dunkirk says: The Fenians are said to be organizing here for an invasion of Canada. A man known to have knowledge of the condition of Fenian affairs in Dunkirk says that city has been called upon to raise 600 men to form a part of the 125,000 men that are to be controlled throughout the country. It is reported that the Fenians have two carloads of arms and munitions of war in concealment at or near this city.

NO CREDENCE GIVEN.

Washington, Dec. 26. The alleged attacks in different parts of the country to organize Fenians for a raid into Canada have not yet been drawn to the attention of the state department and nothing is known upon the subject beyond the matters set out in the newspaper publications. The officials do not give the smallest credence to the stories and are of the opinion that the purpose in setting them out is to frighten the Canadians into keeping their soldiers at home and failing to answer the appeal of England for volunteers for the African campaign. Lord Pauncefoot, the British ambassador, is too well experienced in American methods to make this matter the basis of official representations at this stage, and indeed it is said at the state department that he has not even found it necessary to reiterate against the alleged violation of the neutrality involved in the recruiting of soldiers for the Boer army within the domains of the United States. It is suggested that the explanation for this attitude is a preference on the part of the British to deal with such persons as may be sent to the Boer army after they leave the boundaries of the United States, and it is not doubted that all of these movements that rely upon the amount to anything are being carefully watched with a view of catching the volunteers at some convenient point by a fleet cruiser.

WILL TAKE REPRESSIVE ACTION.

Should it turn out that a Fenian movement of the kind alleged to exist is actually discovered and brought to the attention of the United States government sharp and prompt repressive action will be taken, not only to prevent the violation of the neutrality laws, but also to save the raiders themselves from such consequences of their actions as the untimely Fenian raiders in 1885. The talk of a Fenian raid is well calculated to cause alarm on the Canadian side of the border as the people of that section were greatly agitated during the former Fenian excitement. Although an actual movement occurred at that time, the chief trouble occurred over alarming reports of invasions which never took place. Something of a panic took possession of the Canadians on the border, and many women buried their household valuables on the small islands of the border rivers, fearing that the Fenians were about to loot the towns. On the American side the excitement was intensified by local Fenian organizations which drilled in apparent anticipation of a movement, although these proved to be purely local bodies more or less sympathetic with the movement, but wholly without systematic connection with the head organization.

LAWTON HOME FUND.

Washington, Dec. 26. Adjutant General Corbin's list of subscriptions to the Lawton home fund aggregated \$15,000 at noon today. The committee announces that the subscription lists will be kept open until Jan. 5 next, when the money will be banked and placed to Mrs. Lawton's credit. The amount now in the hands of Gen. Corbin probably is less than half of that actually subscribed, many subscriptions not yet having reached him.

BANKERS' TRUST CO. HAS \$2775.
New York, Dec. 26. The subscription to the Lawton fund received by the Bankers Trust Co. in this city up to today amount to \$2775.

WILL EXCEED \$100,000.
Defalcation of Louis Goldsmith Much Greater Than at First Announced. Plans to Resume Business.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 26. The defalcation of Assistant Cashier Louis E. Goldsmith of the Fort Jarvis National bank, at first announced as \$25,000, is now declared by the bank examiner to be \$101,087. The money was taken through draft account and manipulation of the general ledger. The Washington authorities recommended an assessment of the stock to make good the deficiency and to resume the business of the bank.

SAVED FROM EXECUTION.

Oskosh, Wis., Dec. 26. Wm. Scarborough of this city, a private in Co. B, third United States Infantry, who was tried by a military court in the Philippines on a serious charge and sentenced to death, has been saved from execution by President McKinley. The President has commuted his sentence to dishonorable discharge and twenty years imprisonment. Scarborough is little more than a boy.

DEAFNESS OF 12 YEARS STAND- ING.—Protracted Catarrhs produces deafness in many cases. Capt. Ben Conner, of Toronto, Canada, was deaf for 12 years from Catarrh. All treat- ments failed to relieve. Dr. A. J. Allen's Catarrhal Powder gave him relief in one day, and in a very short while the deafness left him entirely. It will do as much for you. Sold by Caldwell Pharmaceuticals, Warren, N. J.

SLOWLY.

War Situation Moves With
But Small Change.

Bombardment of Ladysmith
Proceeds—British Can-
nonnade Bulwer Bridge.

Dutch Disaffection Grows
Steadily.

London, Dec. 27 (4.50 A. M.). Despatches from South Africa are still greatly delayed but they are arriving more freely, which shows that the censorship has been relaxed. There appears to be no great change in the situation. A despatch from Lourenço Marques, dated Dec. 21, gives the following from the Boer head laager, dated Dec. 19. "The British naval guns at Colenso have been cannonading Bulwer bridge over the Tugela river, with a view of smashing it. The bombardment of Ladysmith is proceeding slowly. Gen. Jonker has arrived here and been accorded a hearty welcome. He addressed the burghers on Dec. 13. "More British prisoners have been sent to Pretoria, including Col. Bullock, Maj. Walters, Maj. Hallmark, Maj. Foster, Capt. Dick, Capt. Norris, Capt. Fitzhugh, Capt. Ford, Capt. Hutchison, Lieut. Bonham, Lieut. Smythers, Lieut. Thorne, Lieut. O'Connell, Lieut. Kuntz, Lieut. Carstien, Lieut. Briggs, Lieut. Birch, Lieut. Halford, Lieut. Talbot and Lieut. Jones."

A despatch to the Daily News from Ladysmith dated Dec. 15, says: "Another sortie last night. Gen. Hunter with 500 volunteers destroyed one six inch Clouet gun, one howitzer and one Maxim. One Briton killed. The Boer gunners fled." Despatches from various points indicate the steady growth of Dutch disaffection. "The Times" advises stern treatment of the disaffected Dutch colonists and the enforcement of the penalties of treason against persons and property. The 10th lancers will go to South Africa from India at the special request of Lord Roberts. The transport Tantallon Castle has arrived at Cape Town with a number of howitzers and quickfiring guns. Despatches from the Tugela river dated Dec. 21 report that intermittent firing was continuing on both sides. A number of Free State burghers had surrendered. There is an unconfirmed report that a Canadian picket was cut off near Belyfont. It is also asserted that several ragging among the Boers. A despatch from Chieveley camp, dated Thursday, Dec. 21, says: "Rifle shells are daily thrown in the Boer camp to prevent them working from the trenches. The firing of big guns is heard daily from the direction of Ladysmith."

WILL REMAIN AT MODDER RIVER.

London, Dec. 27. The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News telegraphing Dec. 20, says: "Lord Methuen, I understand, intends to remain at Modder river about three weeks longer. "From Boer sources hitherto singularly well informed, I learn that there are 8000 European officers and men skilled in modern military tactics, particularly in artillery, now in reserve. An administrative official in the Cape service, who has just returned from official relieving duty in the Dutch district, says the news of the British reverses has been received with great joy, even in localities where there is no open revolt."

NO PROTEST MADE.

Washington, Dec. 26. The British ambassador, Lord Pauncefoot, has made no protest to the authorities here relative to the reported organized movements in various parts of the country in behalf of the Boers, although these matters are subjects for discussion between Secretary Hay and the ambassador as late as this afternoon, including the alleged Fenian movement. The only attention which the embassy is giving to these reports is to keep advised through the British consuls at various points as to any movements of importance. Thus far, however, nothing has come from the consuls to indicate that any of the movements was more than local and trifling. All the advice show that there has been nothing in the way of general organization. As is usually the case in times of war, the British officials receive many letters offering to disclose secret movements or to sell balloons, explosives and various other novel war inventions. But most of these are anonymous and they receive no attention.

BLOCK BURNED AT NORWAY.

Norway, Me., Dec. 26. The George W. Noyes block on Main street, was partially burned tonight, causing a loss to the occupants, A. L. Sanborn & Co., clothiers and the owners of the building, of fully \$7000. The property was insured for \$4000. There was a total loss to A. L. Sanborn & Co. The cause of the fire is unknown.

FOR DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY.

New York, Dec. 26. James and Allan McNaughton of the failed Tradesmen's National Bank and the wool exchange, filed a petition to the United States district court today asking to be discharged in bankruptcy. The matter will come up before Judge Brown tomorrow in the same court.

CANTONIA.

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THE WEATHER.

Wednesday Predicted to be Fair—
Continued Cold, With Light
to Fresh Winds.

Washington, Dec. 26. Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday for New England: Fair, continued cold Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh west to north winds.

BOSTON FORECAST.

Boston, Dec. 26. Local forecast Fair Wednesday, probably Thursday, light westerly winds. GENERAL FORECAST. Washington, Dec. 26. Weather conditions and general forecast. There is no well defined depression on the map tonight, and generally fair weather prevails with comparatively low temperatures excepting in the extreme west. In this district, however, there has been a fall in temperature of 2 to 30 degrees. Precipitation during the past 24 hours has been very light. There were local snows in the lake regions, Maine, the extreme northwest and a few scattered points in the Ohio valley. Generally fair weather is indicated Wednesday and Thursday. Temperatures will continue low from the Rocky mountain region eastward with but little change for the next two or three days. On the Atlantic coast the winds will be light to fresh west to north.

IDEA ABANDONED.

Berlin, Dec. 26. The German government has definitely abandoned all idea of acquiring the Danish West Indies either by purchase from Denmark or otherwise. The correspondent of the Associated Press received this information from an authoritative source today. The German embassy in Washington has left no doubt that any such attempt would be looked upon by the Americans as an unfriendly act and as a serious infringement of the Monroe doctrine. According to the same authority the reports representing that Denmark is negotiating to sell the islands to the United States are entirely premature or without foundation.

WAS SPIRITED AWAY.

Dr. Roberts of Arichat, C. B. Heir to a Large Fortune and a Cripple, Suddenly Disappears.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 26. A sensation has been caused at Arichat, C. B., by the disappearance of a resident, Dr. Roberts, who some months ago fell heir to a large fortune in France by the death of a relative. The missing man was born in France, and settled in Cape Breton several years ago. For over 12 months he has been a helpless cripple owing to muscular rheumatism. He had to be carried from bed to chair. On Saturday night he was spirited away and all search for him has been of no avail. Macnamé Roberts has employed detectives.

WOMEN FRAUDS LOCATED.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 26. The grand jury re-convened today. Since adjournment the officers have made what is claimed to be an important finding in connection with the alleged fraudulent military deal by locating the four women who transferred the tags upon the goods which were sold by the state and replaced them with Henderson Ames Company's marks. They all swear that they were hired by Mr. Bickerstaff, of the Henderson-Ames Company, to do the work and all reside at Kalamazoo. The women assert that they removed the buttons from the soldiers' clothes and the linings from the caps and replaced them with others.

BANK TROUBLES IN CARACAS.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 26. The refusal of the bank of Venezuela to allow the official bank inspector, Senor Conde to inspect the books of the institution, caused a panic in the circles. Today, however, the bank agreed to receive him and the panic ceased. In the financial world the concession for a new American bank is generally regarded as abortive.

BETWEEN THREE CITIES.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 26. Supt. Pearce a member of the executive committee of the national educational association says that the choice for the location of the next convention to be held in July, lies among three cities—Boston, Montreal and Charleston, S. C. Mr. Pearce says that the decision is largely dependent upon what the railroads will do in the matter of rates.

Brewer, Me., Nov. 23, 1899. I had such a bad cold I could hardly speak out loud; my lungs were sore and pained me a good deal and I had a terrible cough. I got a bottle of Wyman's Pine Tar and Cherry Expecto-rant, and after taking a few doses my cough loosened up and the pain in my lungs left. The next day I could talk much better and felt more like myself than for several days. Before the bottle was used up my cough was cured and I felt like a new man. Pine Tar and Cherry Expecto-rant is by far the best cure for sore lungs, bad coughs and colds I ever used.

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LOUIS GOLDBERG,
BANGOR, ME.

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MR. DEERING AGAIN DISAPPEARS.

Portland, Me., Dec. 26. It was learned tonight that Edward P. Deering, formerly cashier of the Woodbury and Moulton firm, who disappeared after their failure and unexpectedly returned Thursday night, left home that same night. A police officer watched the house for a couple of days, although no charges have been publicly made against Mr. Deering.

INTO A NAVAL RESERVE.

Portland, Me., Dec. 26. Forty-two members of a naval reserve division were mustered in tonight by Major Collins of the state militia. The division is to consist of 46 men, the remainder of whom will be mustered in tonight when of course officers will be elected.

PROF. ELLIOTT COUES DEAD.

Baltimore, Dec. 26. Prof. Elliott Coues, of Washington D. C., the world famed ornithologist and scientist, died last night at Johns Hopkins hospital. He was born in Portsmouth, N. H., in 1842.

TO CURE LA GRIPPE IN TWO DAYS

Take Laxative Dromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists sell the name it is called to cure B. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Too Much Christmas

may have left you with a fierce headache or with nerves unstrung. Quickest way to get well again is to take

Sweet's Headache Konsals.

One dose eases pain; a few doses cure completely. They're a quick, clean, little-cost remedy, 12 cures for a quarter.

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can find a few choice bits left over from our Christmas stock at way down prices. Sale to last only a few days.

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Corner State and Harlow Streets.

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Is the Telephone Call at the Bangor Telephone Exchange for

Moses' Conservatories

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THE LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Maude Leavitt left on Monday morning for an extended visit with friends in Boston and vicinity.

On Tuesday, Mr. Charles W. Morse sold to Mr. Edgar Snow of Boston, the largest exporter of horses in New England, the valuable mare Leah, 2.27 1/2, and Fred L., 2.30. The animals will be shipped on Wednesday.

A party of Bowdoin students consisting of Messrs. Herbert Swett, Donald Snow, Roland Bragg of Bangor, and Philip Cobb, Ripley Dana, Kenneth Sills and W. A. Watson of Portland, leave this morning as the guests of Mr. John Appleton to spend a week at the Appleton camp at Schoodic lake.

Mr. Robert Johnson, formerly of Bangor, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. F. O. Getchell, No. 130 Grove street, Augusta, at 11 P. M., Saturday, after a protracted illness, aged 92 years. Two sons and two daughters survive him. The funeral was held at 3 P. M., Monday.

In the municipal court on Tuesday Martin McCarty was fined \$3 and costs for drunkenness. Robert Barry was arraigned for drunkenness and his case was continued for sentence on payment of the costs, amounting to \$6.72. Michael Coyne was arraigned, charged with larceny of a roast of pork from a man named Emerson in Pickering square, on Saturday. He was sentenced to pay the costs of his case amounting to \$1.47.

The dancing matinee arranged on Christmas afternoon in Society hall by Mr. Horace M. Pullen, director of the symphony orchestra, was extremely well attended by Bangor young people. Dancing was indulged in from 4 until 6 and the occasion was voted by all to be a great success. Another matinee will be held on the afternoon of New Year's day and will undoubtedly be enjoyed by many.

MR. SNOW'S WILL.

The will of the late Hon. Joseph Snow was allowed in probate court Tuesday afternoon. The will has little of public interest. Mr. Snow leaves to his widow, Harriet L. Snow of Bangor, all the furniture and contents of his late residence on State street and one-half of all property, both real and personal. The remaining half of all property is left in trust to his wife for her sister, Mrs. Cornelia A. Westgate of Melrose, Mass. At the death of his widow, Harriet L. Snow, the trust reverts to his sister, Mrs. Westgate, to be held for her two children. Upon the death of Mrs. Westgate the property held in trust will be equally divided between these two children.

The will provides that out of Mr. Snow's life insurance one hundred dollars shall be paid as soon as convenient to his brother, Edward J. Snow, and one hundred dollars each to his nephew and his niece, together with three hundred dollars to his sister. Out of the property held in trust by Mrs. Snow two hundred and fifty dollars is to be paid annually to his sister, Mrs. Westgate of Melrose. Mrs. Snow is appointed executrix of the will without bond. The date of the will is Aug. 10th, 1898.

NEW CORPORATION.

A new corporation known as the McKean Paper Company was registered at the office of the Register of Deeds on Tuesday. The corporation is situated at Oldtown, and has been formed for the purpose of making paper from wood pulp, carrying on lumbering operations, controlling water power, and so on.

The president of the corporation is Mr. J. Fred Webster of this city. The treasurer is Mr. Eben C. Webster of Orono and the two men together with Mr. Alden P. Webster constitute the board of directors.

The capital stock is \$250,000 and the amount which has already been paid in is \$10,000. The par value of the shares is \$1,000, and 150 of these have been subscribed for thus far.

THE HOTEL REGISTER.

Messrs. B. Walker McKean of Augusta, H. P. Dowd of Calais, Hon. Fred Atwood of Winterport, and J. B. Mayo of Foxcroft were among the arrivals at the Bangor House Tuesday.

Messrs. O. H. Jenkins of Newport, E. Gauntlett of Detroit, Mich., and George W. Stacy of Blanchard were registered at the Windsor Tuesday.

The following persons were registered at the Bangor Exchange Tuesday: Messrs. D. J. Sawyer, Jonesport, H. M. Dexter, Dover; E. C. Smith, Foxcroft.

ROWE--MORRILL.

Happy Wedding on Center Street, Christmas-Night.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowe Weds—Alfred Brown Morrill, of East Hampton, Mass.

A very pretty and quiet wedding took place on Monday evening at the home of the bride's father, J. S. Rowe, on Center street, when Miss Henrietta Louise Rowe was united in marriage to Mr. Alfred Brown Morrill of East Hampton, Mass.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few friends of the families, at 8 o'clock, by Rev. A. E. Kingsley.

The bride was attired in a white muslin gown trimmed with white ribbon, and wore a large bunch of lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Charlotte Cates, who wore a dress of cream-colored chaille and carried a large bouquet of carnation pinks.

The groom was attended by Mr. Frank Hazlewood (Rowe, brother of the bride).

The decorations were very elaborate and beautiful, especially in the parlors where the ceremony was performed, and also in the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served by the Misses Cates and Rowe.

The presents were very numerous and costly, cut glass and silverware being very much in evidence.

Miss Rowe is one of Bangor's most accomplished young ladies, and her departure from this vicinity will be the cause of great regret. She is a graduate of the Boston Cooking school and has taught for several years in various schools in Massachusetts and has also given private lessons in Bangor.

Mr. Morrill was formerly a Maine man, having graduated from the Maine Central Institute at Bangor, and Bates college. He is at present principal of the East Hampton high school and is meeting with great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrill left Tuesday morning for Old Point, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will reside in East Hampton, Mass.

SAFETY FUND OUT.

Rescript From the Maine Law Court Concerning Penobscot Lumbering Association—The Sibley Case.

The following rescripts have been received by Clerk of Courts Sweet: Penobscot case:

In repetition of Penobscot Lumbering Association for the distribution of its safety fund.

Section seven of the amended charter of the Penobscot Lumbering Association (private and special laws of 1889, chap. 34) provides for the gradual accumulation of a "safety fund" by the association, and further provides that the safety fund, at the end of a specified period, shall be used, among other things, "to pay any and all claims of the association," and that any part of the fund not needed for the purposes designated by the act shall be paid back to those who paid it, under the direction of a justice of the supreme judicial court. Upon the application of the association to a justice of the court for such a distribution of the fund, objection to a present distribution was made by parties who have in suits claims against the association for damages alleged to have been sustained by them through the negligence of the association in booming and rafting their logs within the period during which the safety fund was accumulated.

Held, that the "safety fund" was intended to stand as security for the payment of all the debts and liabilities of the association which remain unpaid, and including unpaid claims for damages arising from the negligence of the association.

The court is of the opinion therefore, that this safety fund should be held for the security and payment of the contingent liabilities named in the petition. The justice before whom the proceedings are pending may fix some reasonable time within which these liabilities are to be paid to judgment, and may extend such time if it becomes necessary. After which, upon payment of such judgments by the association, or out of the safety fund, the balance of the fund shall be paid back to those who paid it, or to their heirs or assigns, under the direction of said justice.

Case remanded for further proceedings in accordance with the opinion.

THE SIBLEY CASE.

Greenleaf C. Sibley et al. vs. Penobscot Lumbering Association.

RESRIPT.

The court is of the opinion that there is sufficient evidence to sustain the verdict and that the damages are not clearly excessive.

The court is also of opinion that the Penobscot Lumbering Association is a corporation and is liable in an action at law for damages sustained by any of its members through its negligence in booming and rafting its logs.

Neither by the defendant's charter nor by the common law was the duty imposed upon the plaintiffs of presenting their claim to the defendant, within any particular time; nor were they obliged to present their claim before bringing suit.

Motion and exceptions overruled.

Boston Journal: Maine, the most maritime of all our states, has awaited long to organize her naval reserves, but it ought to be a good one. The Pine Tree State always had a good reputation for seamanship, and no doubt has, relatively, more practical sailorsmen today than any other state in the country.

STRANGE DEATH.

DRUNKEN FROLIC ENDS IN A TRAGEDY AT SHIRLEY SUNDAY.

WAS IT BAD WHISKEY?

DEAD MAN NOT YET FULLY IDENTIFIED.

Letter Found That May Be of Assistance—Strange Proceedings of Driving Party.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Greenville, Me., Dec. 26. Last Sunday a drunken frolic here ended in the mysterious death of one of the party of woodsmen who had come out of a camp at Shirley for a lark.

The name of the dead man is Thomas Doherty but his residence cannot be learned further than that he comes from New Brunswick. Upon his person was found a ticket from F. O. Gould's Oldtown hospital. From this the man's name was learned but nothing more.

OFF FOR A LARK.

The man with a party of seven or eight came up on the train from Shirley Saturday night with the intention of having a good time over Sunday at Greenville Junction.

They staid over night at the Bartley House, and if all reports are true they with other woodsmen gathered there, had a pretty jolly time.

In the forenoon they decided to hire a team and go back to Smith's camp at Shirley. They drove through Greenville at about noon. Some say that at certain stages of the passage some of the men got out and dared others to get out and fight.

Two miles below Greenville somewhere on the road to Shirley they drove into a door yard where lives a man named Britt. They said that something was the matter with one of them and that they wanted to get him to a fine and see if they could revive him.

MAN WAS DEAD.

It was plain to Mr. Britt and his wife that the man was dead. A mirror was held before his lips, but it showed no signs of breath.

Some of the men thought that there might still be life in the body. So Mr. Britt furnished a team and sent five of the party to the camp at Shirley and sent the others back to Greenville with the body. It was brought to Dr. Ripelle who at once pronounced the man dead. It was then taken to the undertaking rooms of F. R. Sawyer where it remains at the present writing. The residence of the deceased not yet having been ascertained.

INVESTIGATION HELD.

Citizens held an informal investigation Monday afternoon. No marks indicating violence were found upon the body. The physicians could not say with certainty as to the cause of death. It might be apoplexy, asphyxiation, heart disease or whatnot.

Three of the party who were with the man were present. They all said that there were nothing but the pleasantest of feelings between members of the party at any time during the day. This statement was also made by Mr. Rogers of the Bartley House.

The propriety of holding a coroner's inquest was suggested, but the idea was strongly opposed.

DRANK BAD WHISKEY.

A number of people take the view that the man's death was induced by bad whiskey and exposure. That the liquor which the men had imbibed was bad, there can be little doubt judging from the crazed condition of nearly all the party. This letter was found upon the body of the dead man:

"Bangor, Me., Dec. 22, 1899. "Thomas Doherty, Shirley, Me. "Dear sir: Yours received, and ship the same to me. I will write you another time.

Yours respectfully, A. G. Perro."

It is possible that the above letter may lead to the identification of the man.

At the hearing the men who were with him claimed that there was no liquor on the team when it started from Greenville Junction. Others state that they had no less than three bottles of liquor with them.

THOUGHTFULNESS.

Christmas at the Jail Was Made a Pleasant Day for the Prisoners.

Through the thoughtfulness of Sheriff Brown, and his able assistant, Major Bragdon, the Bangor jail was a very attractive place Christmas, and considering the fact that the inmates were shut in from the outside world, a very pleasant day was passed. For several days Mr. Bragdon and a corps of assistants have been extremely busy in transforming the grim interior into a very pleasant picture. From ceiling to floor great masses of evergreens have been tastefully arranged; while from conspicuous spots, appropriate mottoes and pictures appeared. The most attractive feature of the decoration was a miniature stable with the traditional manger and animals. Lying in the manger is a beautiful and life like image of the Christ-child to which a very realistic tone is added by the rays of a colored light, making a very pleasing picture. It is such acts of kind thoughtfulness on the part of the officials that make the unfortunate feel as if life were worth living and as if his better nature were very strongly there is not a man here who is not the better for it, and as has been truly said "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin."

It's the little cold that grow into big colds; the big colds that lead to consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

BOWDOIN COLLEGE.

Much Satisfaction Expressed at Engagement of John Graham as Trainer.

The Bowdoin students have gone home for the holiday vacation, and the town is quieter than usual. With the beginning of the winter term there will be several social events in which the college boys will take part. A minstrel show will be an event of unusual interest, as several of the young men talent for the stage. People from Portland and Lewiston will be present, and a hop will follow the entertainment.

The question of commons for the students is being discussed. The matter will largely depend on the decision of the members of the secret societies, which have their clubs at which members only take their meals, and there are some many pleasant associations connected with them they are loth to give up the old custom.

The Bowdoin Athletic Association have sent out invitations to the Maine schools to take part in a contest on the college athletic field May 24. The first meeting of this kind took place at Bowdoin this year, and was a perfect success. The replies that have already been received show that the coming meet will be largely attended. The Bowdoin association offers prizes and pays all bills.

A good deal of satisfaction is expressed by the alumni of the college over the fact that John Graham of the Boston Athletic Association has been engaged to coach the Bowdoin track team. Mr. Graham says the Bowdoin athletic field is one of the best places to train men he has ever seen. At the Worcester meeting this year Bowdoin took the first prize, and a great effort will be made to achieve a fine record the coming year.

OLDTOWN NEWS.

Rev. Donald Fraser feels happy over the thought that he is so well remembered by some of his parishioners. Last Thanksgiving Day a fine turkey and many other good things were received by him, and last Friday one of the largest turkeys to be found on the market, a barrel of flour and many useful articles were sent to him and his family, for which he and they feel very grateful.

Frank Sparks who is spending his holiday recess with his parents in this city was in Bangor Tuesday calling on friends.

The funeral of Madam Lephahst who died in Milford Sunday night at the advanced age of 83 years, was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. S. D. Towne of Bangor officiating. Racklin & Hincks had charge of the arrangements.

The Universalist church was very prettily decorated last Sunday, and Miss Susan Pratt deserves much credit for the work that was admitted by the large congregation who assembled last Sunday. In the morning the Pastor Rev. Donald Fraser delivered a special sermon and the singing by the choir and the solo by Mrs. Gray were appreciated by all those who were fortunate to be present. In the evening the church was crowded to listen to a concert by the Sunday school. Many were surprised to hear so many fine voices among the children and the universal verdict seemed to be the best concert that has been held in that church for years.

The social dance in Music hall Monday evening under the management of Messrs. Farrell and Averill was a great success, being attended by about 30 couples, many from Orono and Bangor being present. Messrs. Abbott and Cochran of Bangor furnished excellent music for dancing.

The public Christmas tree in the upper hall on the Island Monday night proved a great success, the hall being crowded to overflowing and many a child was made happy as the recipient of some small token.

Martin Bros. have purchased the lot upon which their house sets, formerly owned by the Union Land Co.

One drunk was fined \$3.00 and costs Tuesday morning by Judge Whiting. He paid.

The civil suit for debt of F. Otis Gould vs. A. H. McPheters which was heard before Judge Whiting Tuesday morning, resulted in a verdict of \$10.00 for the plaintiff.

Mr. Fred C. Hatch of Bangor, representing The National Biscuit Co., was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. Harry Torrens of Bangor, representing John Cassidy & Son, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. W. R. Butterfield of Boston is visiting his father, Hiram Butterfield in Milford.

Mr. Charles D. Mitchell and his two daughters have returned from Camden, where they gave an exhibition of basket making in the show windows of the Simons Dry Goods Co., Christmas week.

Mr. John Wilson, proprietor of the City Hotel, is spending the holidays in Boston visiting relatives.

The Knights of Pythias will hold their regular meeting tonight.

Mr. Abner McPheters, the well-known guide, was in the city Tuesday. Reserved seat tickets for the Joe Green Co. in Bangor Opera House are on sale at Folger's drug store.

SHIPPING NEWS.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 26. Arr strs Montrose, Igool and sailed for St. John; Halifax City, London; schrs Demozelle, N. Y.; Eddie Davison, Boston; Bertha D. Nickerson and Centennial, Gloucester for Placentia, N. F., for shelter. Sld strs Manchester Commerce, Manchester, Halifax, Boston; Silvia, St. Johns, N. F.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 26. Arr strs Croix, Boston; schrs Ben Bolt, Sackville for Hamilton; Bermuda; Queta, N. Y.; Irene, Bristol; H. A. Holder, Belfast; Eric, N. Y.; Adelebe, Perth Amboy; Beaver, Philadelphia; Elwood Burton, Marblehead; John Stroup, Boston; Romeo, Providence; Viola, Yarmouth, N. S.; Cleared schr A. P. Emerson, N. Y.

Liverpool, N. B., Dec. 23. Arr schr G. Walter Scott, Harsboro; Port Clyde, N. S., Dec. 23. Sld schrs Prudent, N. Y.; W. H. Watres, Portsmouth.

Portland, Me., Dec. 26. Arr strs Bellona (Br), Leth; tug Paul with barge Tipton from Philadelphia; schrs Lizzie D. Small, Perth Amboy; Daisy Farlin, Boston and May for Rockport on tow; Keith and May, Machias for N. Y.; Mary Wonslow, Boston. Cleared strs Laurentian, Halifax to load troops for South Africa. Sld tug Paul with barge Sunbury, Philadelphia; schrs R. F. C. Hartley, Jacksonville; Cumberland, N. Y.; and fleet of coasters.

Bucksport, Me., Dec. 25. Arr schr Post Hoy, Boston.

Boston, Dec. 26. Arr strs Sachem (Br), Lpool; Bostonian (Br), London; Borderer (Br), Samurang; Riverdale (Br), Sourabaya; Carinthia (Br), Algon Bay; Turret Chief (Br), Sydney; Frostburg, Baltimore, City of Everett, Newport News; schr Jennie C. May, Norfolk; tug Storm King, N. Y. with barge J. H. Rutter. Sld strs Turret Chief (Br), Sydney; Prince George (Br), Yarmouth; Boston (Br), do; Abaddon (Nor), Philadelphia; bark Charles F. Ward, Axim, W. C. A.; schr J. Frank Seavey, Stonington, Me. and N. Y.

Yarmouth, Dec. 26. Anchored outside schr S. C. Tryon, Perth Amboy for Portland.

Calais, Me., Dec. 26. Arr 26th, schr Union B. Barnstable.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 26. Arr schrs Charlie Woolsey, South Amboy for Rockland; Damieta and Joanna, Perth Amboy for Portland; Clayola

church Sunday evening were attended by a good sized congregation who listened to a very pleasing service, the greater part of which was conducted by the musical contingent of the society. Mrs. Banghart favored the audience with one of her pleasing solos and with Miss Chase and Mr. Banghart rendered a trio which deserves special mention. Monday evening after a short praise service and prayer the presents were removed from a large Christmas tree and distributed to appreciative recipients.

ORONO NEWS.

Miss Mame McNulty has returned to Stillwater, after having passed the holidays as the guest of Miss Washburn.

Mr. F. C. Parks has just issued some handsome calendars for 1900, which he is giving to his friends and customers.

Mr. Thomas Gilbert has returned to his lumbering operations after spending Christmas with his family.

Mr. G. H. Hamlin started Tuesday night for a short western business trip.

Mr. C. P. Gray, business manager for the University of Maine Glee and Mandolin Guitar Clubs, has gone to Ellsworth, Cherryfield, Machias, Calais and Eastport to make arrangements for concerts in the above towns some time in January.

Mr. Littlefield, of Lincoln, has returned to his home after passing Christmas in town as the guest of Mr. Davis.

Prof. Harvey left Saturday night for Council Bluffs, Iowa, to attend the funeral of his mother, who died of pneumonia.

An unusually large congregation attended the services at the Universalist church Sunday. The sermon by Rev. Mr. Lund, was extremely interesting and the solo by James Parker Coombs was highly appreciated.

The fifth in the course of assemblies by Spencer and Stevens will be held Thursday evening instead of Friday evening. This change is made on account of the clerks' ball which will take place in Town Hall Monday evening, January 1.

On Monday evening at 6 o'clock at the Methodist church a delicate repast of ice cream and cake was served, and later Prof. Wood gave a very interesting lecture upon the Life of Christ, illustrated by stereopticon views.

Tonight Mechanics Lodge F. and A. M. will hold their annual election of officers and a large attendance is expected.

At a meeting of the Old Fellows Monday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Henry H. Knapp, noble grand; Charles McKenney, vice grand; A. J. Durig, secretary; H. F. Lewis, treasurer; A. M. Shaw, W. R. Bolstridge and O. S. Cowan, trustees.

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(Br), Elizabethport for St. John, N. B.; Henry Clausen Jr., Savannah for Bath; Lucy A. Davis, Baltimore for Portland; James Young, South Amboy for Portland; Telegraph, Elizabethport for Rockland; Mabel Hall, Hoboken for Rockland; Mary F. Pike, Port Johnson for Eastport; James A. Brown, Thomaston for Washington; tug Ice King, towing barge Ohio, Bath for Baltimore (barge proceeded in tow tug C. W. Morse). Passed strs Philadelphia towing barge Corbin, Philadelphia for Portland; Reading, towing barge Henry Clay, Phila, bound east; Pottsville, do, do, do.

Antwerp, Dec. 24. Arr str Friesland, N. Y.

Glasgow, Dec. 25. Arr str Keemun, Portland.

Liverpool, Dec. 23. Arr strs Strat-haven, St. Johns, N. F., for Manchester; 26th, Californian, Portland; Lake Huron, St. John, N. B., via Halifax. Spoken—Brig Taber, Glasgow for Harbor Cove, N. F., Dec. 18, lat 49, lon 35.

Marcellus, Dec. 22. Arr brig Marlboro, Halifax, via Alivante.

Queenstown, Dec. 26. Sld bark Lavina (from St. Johns, N. F.), Lpool; City Island, Dec. 26. Bound south, schr S. S. Kendall, Bangor, Me., via Huntington, L. I.

Port Elizabeth, C. H. G., Dec. 16. Sld ship Bangalore, Blanchard, Newcastle, N. S. W.

Boothbay, Me., Dec. 26. Sld schrs Annie B. Mitchell, Annapolis, Md.; Geo. Bird, Gray, N. Y.; Adelia T. Arlington, John M. Plummer, do; Hannah F. Carlisle, Morris and Cliff, do; Joseph Hay, do; J. B. Martin (Br), do; John M. Fluke, S. E. Davis, Miltonomah, Boston.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 26. Arr schr Nellie F. Sawyer, South Amboy for Portland. Sld schrs Andrew Nebering, Silver Spray, Abbie Keast (Br), Maud Seaway, N. C. W. Dexter, Alice T. Boardman, Eastport; Mary S. Wonslow, Portland; Catawamuck, Belfast; Helen, Rockland; Henry, Saco.

Bath, Me., Dec. 26. Sld schr Annie F. Kimball, Frankfort. Arr schr Belmont, Weymouth, N. S.

Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 26. Sld schr Hattie A. Morse, Rockland.

London, Dec. 26. Arr str Mesaba, N. Y.

Gibraltar, Dec. 25. Arr str Kaiser Wilhelm II, New York for Naples and Genoa.

FREESE'S VOTING CONTEST.

\$50 to the Society or Grange, \$25 to the Letter Carrier.

Receiving the most votes before Jan. 1, 1900. One vote given with every 10c purchase at Freese's.

Union Grange No. 26, Hermon, 5313
Algonquin Club, Brewer, 5281
Sacred Heart, St. John's, 1183
Children's Home, 721
N. E. O. F., 181
Progressive Club, St. Mary's, 120
Foresters, Bangor, 61
Court Nicolai, I. O. F., 39
Mystic Tie Grange, Kanduskag, 31
Queen City Grange, 20
Dolly Madison Council, No. 12, 17
Orono Grange, 15
Ladies' Orange Lodge, 16
Knights of Columbus, 16
St. Mary's Temperance Society, 14
Organ Fund Society, Brewer, 11
Mother's Club, 10
Eastern Star, 10
Maine Fraternal Union, 6
Fireman's Relief, 6
Knights of Pythias, 3
Women's Relief Corps, 3
Grange at 6 Mile Falls, 2
A. O. H., 2
W. C. T. U., 2

LETTER CARRIERS.

Haney, 2365
Sullivan, 2314
Crowley, 1568
Casey, 1512
Collins,

THE LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Henry P. Dowst of Calais spent Tuesday with his friends in this city.

Next Saturday at 10 o'clock A. M. there will be an auction sale of 40 horses at the Windsor Hotel stables, and it will be conducted by Charles W. Morse.

The Whig has received from the East Sale Pharmacy one of the most useful calendars seen here for some time. It represents an old-time chimney with two little ones dressed in night attire watching for Santa Claus to come down the flue.

At the annual meeting of Rising Village No. 10, F. & A. M., held last evening, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: C. J. Wadley, W. M.; F. J. Cole, S. W.; F. J. Cole, J. W.; D. W. Maxfield, J. W.; J. H. Kerr, secretary; J. F. Smith, S. D.; F. P. Denaco, J. D.

Agent A. W. Benson will return home today from Southern Pines, N. C., where he has been for the past week with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Davis, Mrs. Benson and Miss Benson, who are at that resort for the winter.

The funeral services of the late Chas. F. Edmunds, a life long resident and one of the most influential men of this vicinity, occurred yesterday at the Baptist church in East Corinth. The multitude of sorrowful faces and the universal expressions of sympathy for the bereft, both in the family circle and the community attest to the esteem in which he was held and the deep sense of loss which his death occasions.

The third concert in the Pullen symphony course will occur at City Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 5, and will be attended by the usual large audience of musical people of Bangor and its vicinity. The program, which is not yet completed, will include either the first or second symphony of Haydn, with the customary number of other selections. The soloists will be Dr. Oscar E. Wagsatt, a member of the orchestra, and one of the best known and most skilled violinists in the state.

On account of the continued unfavorable weather the Bachelor's club has again postponed its function at Woodland until New Year's day. Weather permitting, the party will leave at 2.30 P. M. by special train for the camp at Woodland, where tobogganing and other winter sports will be indulged in during the afternoon and evening, returning by special train. The club is extremely sorry that the postponements should have been made necessary, but on account of the condition of the ice in the lake they have been quite unavoidable.

A CHRISTMAS GEM.

It is From the Pen of Rev. Seth Curtis Beach.

"Christmas comes but once a year," or with it this year comes a charming little poem from the pen of Rev. Seth Curtis Beach of the Independent Congregational Society of Bangor, which he has issued in leaflet to the members of his parish. It follows:

Christmas comes but once a year; It is here. Come it with gladness heart; 'Tis our part. Girded in the early prime Of old time, Comes it from a dateless age Like a star. Fast of Saturn, gray and old, We are told, Pagan born and then baptized—Christianized— Thus the way came Christmas Day, So they say. Pagan frolic, Christian grace, Intercourse, Drud holly round the cross; 'Tis no loss; Mistle, mingled old and new; Both are true. One is flesh, the other soul; Life is whole. So is Merry Christmas Day, Full of play; Full, too, of tender thought Jesus brought. May it bring to all good cheer, Far and near. Welcome it with gladness heart; 'Tis our part. Seth Curtis Beach.

SEVEN WILLS.

The wills which have been filed for notice at the probate court since the last term of court are as follows: Frances Casey, Bangor; Amanda M. Hayward, Bangor; George R. Staples, Bangor; Eben S. Coe, Bangor; David Hughes, Bangor; Augustus R. Chapman, Orrington; and Mark T. Miller, Hermon.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy:

Barometer	Thermometer
30.0	32.0
30.1	31.0
30.2	30.0
30.3	29.0
30.4	28.0
30.5	27.0
30.6	26.0
30.7	25.0
30.8	24.0
30.9	23.0
31.0	22.0

JOSEPH GREENE.

The Empire Stock Company Drawing Big Houses at the Opera House - at the Norumbega.

At the Opera House on Monday afternoon the Empire Stock Company, supporting the excellent and popular romantic actor Mr. Joseph Greene, began a week's engagement. The play presented in the afternoon was the popular old "Stowaway," but clothed in a new dress of scenery and stage fittings. The company is a good one and the house was crowded. The specialties between the acts were excellent and kept the crowd in thorough good humor. The stage setting in act four shows the handsome yacht "Success" swinging at anchor, and the details of the scene are extremely well worked out.

Mr. Greene as "Tom Inglis" was very pleasing. He is a young man with a strong voice and a fine physique, and his powerful but wisely tempered acting in situations in which it would have been easy to overdo captured the house completely. Miss Suzette Willey as "Althea Dale" was also highly appreciated by the audience. The illustrated songs by Messrs. Emory and Andrie were excellent, and the specialties by Archie Deacon, Grace Euler and Mamie Moore were amusing and good. The audience as a whole seemed highly pleased with the performance, and frequently showed its appreciation by loud applause.

In the evening the performance was repeated and was witnessed by a packed house.

On Tuesday afternoon "The Burglar" was given, and on Tuesday evening the play "Fallen Among Thieves" was presented, also to packed houses. The company is meeting with well deserved success and no doubt the crowds will continue to patronize the Opera House for the rest of the week. The prices of the seats during this engagement are only 10, 20 and 30 cents, and you are sure of getting more than your money's worth of fun as well as sensation if you spend it there.

"DAD IN HARNESS."

"Dad in Harness," it is claimed, will become one of the many bright successes of the coming century. There is an excellent cast engaged to enact the several characters. Among them are Otis B. Thayer, a well known comedian; Beatrice McKenzie, a clever comedienne who recently replaced the effervescent Marie Dressler as "Flora" in "Hotel Topsy Turvy"; Kenneth Lee, Florence Elliott, Edward Wenn, Lillian Gerome Martin, Charles Avery and others. "Dad in Harness" will be seen shortly in Bangor at the Norumbega.

BROUGHT ASHORE.

The Bodies of the Maine Dead Transferred From the Texas to the Train - Plans for the Funeral.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 26. The Maine's dead were brought ashore at 1.30 today on a lighter and transferred without ceremony to a Chesapeake & Ohio special baggage train, waiting to transfer them to Arlington. A large silent throng watched the transfer. The train will leave at 10 o'clock tonight. The coffins on the lighter were in two large blocks, completely covered with flags, on top of which were wreaths in profusion. At 10 o'clock an official visit was paid the Texas by the mayor, president of the Business Men's Association and representatives of the military from here during the late war.

PLANS FOR FUNERAL CEREMONIES.

Washington, Dec. 26. The special train of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad bearing the remains of the Maine dead is expected to arrive at Rosslyn, Va., tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. From there they will be taken in a wagon train to Arlington cemetery and placed in tents and shelter boxes. Each casket will be draped with a storm flag and the head board, bearing the number of the grave, placed on each casket. A marine guard of 25 men in command of a commissioned officer will meet the cortege at the cemetery and be maintained over the remains until after the interment.

Barring accidents and unavoidable delays the funeral ceremonies at Arlington will take place at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. The ceremonies will be simple and dignified and will consist of prayer, the reading of scripture, dirge by the Marine band and the firing of volleys over the graves. A covered stand, appropriately decorated with the national colors, has been erected at the site of the graves. For the use of the President and other distinguished persons who have indicated their intention of being present, Capt. Sigbee, commanding the battleship Texas, which brought the remains from Havana, will have charge of the ceremonies at the cemetery. Father Chadwick, who was chaplain of the Maine and who performed the sacred offices for the dead at the Spanish cemetery, will conduct the religious service at Arlington. A troop of cavalry from Fort Meyer will probably assist in the ceremonies at the graves but with this exception the participation will be entirely naval. The cortege will consist entirely of marines and will be composed of blue jackets, headed by a small body of blue jackets, headed by the full Marine band, under Lieut. Sattelman. The band will render appropriate music at the cemetery and the marines will fire volleys over the graves. "Taps" probably will be sounded by buglers from the cavalry band at Fort Meyer.

SHOT HIS OWN BROTHER.

Pittsburg, Ky., Dec. 26. Last night in Clay county, Alex. Fisher was shot and killed by his brother, Plea Fisher. They were members of the opposite factions of the Elks Club. Fisher, tried Plea Fisher, who was in jail charged with recently killing Ned Rogers, escaped last night.

CANTORIAL.

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LOCKS FAVORABLE.

WORK ON NEW INSANE HOSPITAL IS PROGRESSING FINELY.

IT IS HARD TO GET STEEL.

THE WHIG MAN INTERVIEWS CON. TRACTOR M. C. FOSTER.

He Talks on Price of Material And of the Wages of His Men and the Times.

Considerable interest has been evinced of late in regard to the progress of the work on the new insane hospital here.

Mr. M. C. Foster, of Waterville, the contractor of the building, was seen by a representative of the Whig at the Bangor House on Tuesday evening. Mr. Foster said that the work was now progressing favorably although considerable trouble has been experienced during the last two or three months in obtaining material. Granite for the building has been coming in very slowly, although that part of the work is now finished. The brick work on both the wings is completed, and one of the wings is closed in, and the slaters are at work on the roof.

STEEL COMES HARD.

The great difficulty has been in obtaining the steel used in the construction, but Mr. Foster expects that the girders necessary for the roof will arrive in a few days, when the work of closing in this part of the structure will be finished. The steam heating apparatus is already in working order so that when the plasterers begin their work the building will be warm. It is expected now that the new additions will be entirely roofed and closed in in about three weeks, when work on the inside finish will begin.

When asked how the rise in the price of building materials, particularly the steel, would effect the completion of the work, Mr. Foster smiled.

"You see," he said, "we protected ourselves by ordering most of our material before the great rise took place. Of course the rise in steel affected us in some degree, but as we placed our orders early in April, when steel was worth only twenty-five or thirty dollars a ton, we were very well protected. The great difficulty has been in getting our orders filled on time. Some of the steel ordered at that time has not arrived even now."

SINCE THE WAR.

Mr. Foster went on for some time and talked very interestingly on the conditions of the markets and labor. He said that since the war builders had not had such a hard time in obtaining material for construction. All the mills and factories have been running on full time, but even under these conditions it is almost impossible for them to fill their orders. "I tell you," said Mr. Foster, "that there is something the matter with the man who is out of work in these days. Skilled labor is in greater demand and better prices are being paid for it than have been paid for years. They sore headed men who are growling about hard times are pretty sure to be found unskilled workmen."

PAY OF SKILLED LABOR.

I am paying my skilled labor as much as I ever paid during the war, when the price of labor was higher than it was ever known to be before. More than a few of my men up there at the hospital sign the pay roll for twenty-four dollars every Saturday night. Of course these are skilled workmen, but they earn every cent they get. Besides this I would like to have the public understand that we are paying as much money for our labor now as we paid for a ten hour day during the summer. What better evidence of prosperity can any man want than this?

WHIG ADVERTISERS.

A Word to the Wise in a Nutshell—Enterprising Dealers' Offerings.

Buyers of perfumes and toilet articles can find a few choice bits left over from Christmas at the East Side Pharmacy.

Sleighs, puns and fur robes in large assortment at Whiton's carriage repository.

My lady's muff will be of the proper style if bought at Lyford & Woodward's.

For high grade ladies' and gents' tailoring call on Louis Goldberg.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. J. H. Manley of Augusta was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. A. M. Boyd of Dover was in the city Tuesday on business.

BUCKSPORT NEWS.

The New Spofford School Thrown Open to the Public on Monday.

(Special to Whig and Courier.) Bucksport, Dec. 26. Among those who came to town to spend Christmas were: Emma Haley, from Indian Point, George Stover, from Warren, Robert Cullen, and James McNeil, of Rockland. Miss Nellie Keene arrived from Boston Saturday.

The grammar school will begin Monday, Jan. 1; also the other village schools.

Mrs. Wm. Cowen has purchased the Thomas Parker house on Hanks street. The new Spofford schoolhouse was thrown open Monday afternoon, and about 75 took advantage of the privilege to look over the building.

Robert Blair and wife, of Orrington, and Augustus Gray and wife, of Hallowell, spent Christmas with Charles Blair on Bridge street. It was not a very merry Christmas for John Griffin and wife who received news of the death of their son Alex Griffin, who was drowned at Halifax in the schooner, the schooner Lizzie Griffin, which was repairing at that place.

The bank and postoffice observed holiday hours Monday. One of the best of Christmas concerts was given at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Special attractions were the splendid chorus, exercises by the children and solos by Mrs. Putnam, Miss Ames, Gladys Shute, Goldie Reeves, Albert Snow, Dana Robbins, and Frank Feltow.

The chorus class directed by Mrs. W. P. Putnam will meet Wednesday evening at 7.15 P. M. at the Spofford school house.

Albert P. Jones, unfortunately lost a valuable cow Monday. Capt. Rhoades of the Oak Hill cadets was presented with a sword by his company Christmas.

Blodgett has completed his two story coloring house at the lower tannery. Capt. James Craig has taken command of the steamer Jos. G. Totten. Capt. Wardwell, who formerly had charge, will shortly leave for Wisconsin.

Capt. Chas. F. Cushing of this place left on the boat Monday to bring home his new fishing schooner Landseer of Gloucester, which will make a fine addition to Bucksport's large fleet. The Landseer was built in Essex, Mass., and is 99 tons, and will carry about 2500 quintal of fish.

DEXTER NEWS.

Death of Mrs. Locadia Jones—Personal Matters of Interest.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Dexter, Me., Dec. 26. Mrs. Locadia Jones, a life-long resident of Dexter, died Sunday morning, Dec. 21st, of disease of the heart and nervous troubles. Mrs. Jones lacked four days of being 80 years old. The funeral was held Tuesday at the Baptist church, she being a member of that church. Mrs. Jones was a lady loved and respected by all her friends and neighbors.

J. H. Larabee and wife spent Christmas with his brother, M. W. Larabee of Parkman.

Mrs. Bessie R. Warren spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Grace B. Thomas of Abbott.

John W. Townsend passed through Dexter Saturday on his way to visit his family in Abbott. Mr. Townsend has a good berth in the navy yard at Charlestown, Mass.

GARLAND NEWS.

Our correspondent writes: Very appropriate and pleasing Christmas exercises were held at the F. B. church Monday evening, the Congregational and Free Baptist societies uniting as usual. A Christmas tree prettily decorated and laden with gifts was especially pleasing to the children.

Mrs. Lizzie Bragdon, of Haverhill, Mass., with her grand-daughter, Miss Winnie, is visiting Mrs. D. H. Robinson.

Mrs. Parker, of Bangor, has recently visited her parents, Hon. Lyndon Oak and wife.

Mr. Martin Rideout spent Christmas in Bangor.

Miss Sara Haskell and niece, Miss Florence, of Bangor, are passing the holidays with Mr. Andrew Haskell and wife.

Miss Lizzie Rideout, while out walking a few days ago, fell, dislocating her wrist. Miss Sarah Merrill is assisting her during her illness.

Mr. T. W. Thompson and wife, of Hartland, spent Christmas with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ballard.

MILO NEWS.

Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hamlin a Notable Event.

Milo, Dec. 26. The most notable social event of the season was the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hamlin, which was celebrated at their elegant residence on Elm street, Dec. 4. Two hundred invitations were issued, and although the evening was most inclement one hundred and twenty accepted in person. Guests were present from Dover, Orono, Bangor, and Lake View. The spacious parlors were filled, and at 9.15, in step with the finely executed wedding march the guests proceeded to the dining room which was profusely and artistically draped with the red, white and blue. The supper was not only delicious but most appetizing. It comprised city luxuries and country substantialities. The costly viands and fruits in their sparkling settings of silver and crystal were as pleasing to the eye as to the taste. Finest confections were also served during the evening.

After the dining room feast came the parlor feast of reason and flow of soul, merry pleasant words, finely spoken by their friends and responded to in a feeling manner by the bride and groom.

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A List of Members That Will Be Read With Great Interest By Older Residents.

Among the crack military companies of this part of the state was the Bangor Rifle Corps, whose fine drill, martial bearing and handsome uniform, with flowing black plumes, will be well remembered by our older citizens. The company was composed of the elite of our citizens, as will be seen by the roll of membership in 1840, which appears below.

This is taken from a rare copy of the "Constitution of the Bangor Rifle Corps; Adopted May 8, 1835, Revised and Amended June 12th, 1840," now in the possession of Mr. Walter B. Gould.

That the company meant business is seen by the provisions of the by-laws, among which was that: "There shall be two public parades of the company each year in addition to those required by the laws of the state, and there shall be such other parades and celebrations as three-fourths of the members present at any regular meeting shall determine."

The penalties "in addition to the fines established by the laws of the state for the neglect of duty and unmilitary behavior," were of the following drastic character:

For non-appearance at any public parade of the company when ordered by the commanding officer.....\$4.00
For non-appearance at the drill meetings when ordered by the clerk.....50c
For appearance at any of the company parades without the arms and equipment required by law.....\$3.00
For appearance at any of the company parades without the uniform of the company.....\$4.00

List of names of members in 1840 will be read with interest, and is as follows:

William H. Mills, captain.
George W. Wallingford, first lieutenant.
John F. H. Mussey, second lieutenant.
Michael Gilligan, first sergeant.
Lelah G. Dennis, second sergeant.
Benjamin A. Burr, third sergeant.
Horatio Hill, fourth sergeant.
David Hughes, corporal.
Cornelius Bedlow, second corporal.
John Lane, third corporal.
John McIntire, fourth sergeant.
Privates—Abiam Colony, Luther T. Hayes, Albert Noyes, Jesse Dyer, Henry A. Head, Asa M. Glidden, Bradley Hosford, Joseph T. McIntire, Emerson D. Potter, Lewis L. B. Aubury, Jasson L. Bourne, Charles C. Gage, George W. Cooley, Joseph Nickerson, John T. Dole, William H. Winton, Pliny B. Morse, Jason M. Young, Lyman Putnam, William H. Parsons, Allen Marten, John R. Foster, Joseph P. Jackson, Joseph T. Webster, Lewis B. Wilson, Silas C. Hatch, Joshua W. Richardson, Arad Thompson, Robert S. Williams, Henry J. Plagg, Horatio Alexander, G. Houston, Rufus Dwinel, Watson R. Goss, Oliver H. Ingalls, Edwin Clark, John L. Hodsdon, Allen Tupper, Samuel H. Blake, John McLaughlin, Luther Dwinel, John R. Crockett, Leonard March, Gilman Cram, Edward C. Hyde, Frederick H. Hodgman.

Of the 58 names in the above roll, two of whom were afterwards mayors of the city and many others attained positions of eminence, the writer can recall but three who are now living. Messrs. John B. Foster and Arad Thompson of this city and William H. Parsons, Esq., now of New York.

PRESQUE ISLE NEWS.

Churches Hold Special Christmas Services—J. L. Wellington Wins First Prize in Shoot—Personal Matters.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Presque Isle, Me., Dec. 26. Christmas passed off very pleasantly for all in this town. The different churches held special services on Sunday which were largely attended. There was a midnight mass at the new Catholic church on Sunday night which a great many attended. Monday was a very busy day on the street for a holiday, and the traders say that this has been the best year for Christmas trade the county has known. Monday night there was a Christmas tree and cantata by the Sunday school at the Congregational church, the part of Santa Claus being acted to perfection by Mr. Fred Stevens. Frank Wellington represented Jack Frost, and after the cantata Santa Claus stripped the tree of its load and the Frost Sprites distributed the presents to their owners as he read the names, making remarks which kept the audience in a continual laugh. There were also Christmas trees at the St. John's Episcopal school and the Baptist church, besides those at private houses which were largely attended.

Mr. Frank Higgins returned from Augusta Saturday, where he has been in attendance as delegate to the meeting of the Maine State Grange.

Carl Whitney left Monday for Massachusetts, where he will visit this week with his parents, who recently moved to Lowell, returning so as to resume school Monday.

Miss Laura Holton came down from Port Kent last week to spend the holidays with her mother. She was a very pleasant party took place at the residence of Mr. John Stevens last Friday night, when friends of the Misses Alice and Kitty Stevens to the number of about 30 called and spent the evening in games and dancing. Refreshments were served, and after a jolly song or two the party broke up at 11 o'clock.

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spend Christmas were Miss Mary Holt of St. Catherine's school, Augusta; Mr. Lyndon Oakes, Guy Edwards, Miss Laura Bolles, Arthur Gould of Van Buren and Miss Millie Gould.

The following persons enjoyed their Christmas dinner together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hardy: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Soule of Mapleton, Miss Addie Gammon of Oldtown, Mr. and Mrs. Given and Claire Given of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Soule of Presque Isle and Miss Bertha Brown of Bowdoinham.

Mr. Thos. Forbes Phair is expected home from school in Pennsylvania Wednesday to spend the holiday recess. A little excitement took place at the cigar store Saturday night. The clerk was treating his friends to smokes to which the proprietor objected. Although the clerk offered to pay for the cigars trouble ensued in which there was a mix-up between the proprietor and clerk, aided by his brother. The difficulty was settled finally with no bones broken.

A PRIZE SHOOT.

At the prize shoot of the Presque Isle Gun club at the range in Gouldville, Monday, there was some very fine shooting, in fact the best ever seen at this range. The first prize, a hunter's knife, was won by J. L. Wellington with a score of 74 out of a possible 100, his first half being the best shooting seen in this part of the country. The second prize, a hunter's compass, was won by John Mooney with a score of 67. Charles E. A. Phair won the third prize, a collapsible drinking cup, with a score of 68. Following is the score:

Walter Seely	56
H. Wellington	74
J. Wellington	74
John Mooney	67
John Henry	44
Chas. Phair	66
Dr. A. F. Abbott	46
Jas. Robinson	25
Harry Clark	25
Ed. I. Wadell	60

The above scoring was made under good conditions on the standard American target.

Miss Helen Hoben returned to her home in the province last Saturday after visiting with friends in town.

DOVER AND FOXCROFT.

Many Christmas Visitors—Christmas Ball a Success—Services in the Churches.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Foxcroft, Dec. 26. The trains Saturday night and Monday morning brought in many people who came to spend Christmas with their friends or relatives. Among those who spent Christmas here were Mr. Thomas Kitchen of Pittsfield, Henry A. French of the University of Maine, Isaac Freese and wife of Bangor, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Chase of Portland and Fred Brown of Bangor.

Mr. John Merrill of Dover returned Saturday night from Eastport, where he is principal of the Boynton high school of that place. The vacation of two weeks he will spend with his parents in Dover.

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Jottings of Interest to all Followers of the Turf and Lovers of Horse Flesh.

A Journal of Famous Men and Flyers who Furnish Amusement for Admirers of the Race Course Sport.

The Western Turf Congress is going to have trouble when it meets in regular annual session at Nashville, Tenn., on Jan. 15 to decide upon the question of dates for next spring's meetings. The cause of the trouble is the competition of Louisville and St. Louis for the much-desired early dates. Louisville wants the best dates for the Churchill Downs session, without competition either at St. Louis or in the neighborhood of Cincinnati, and President Schults declares that he will not play unless he gets them. The City Fair Grounds Association, which conducts the racing at St. Louis, is equally determined to have the best dates or nothing, so there is open war. Both the Fair Grounds and Churchill Downs associations are powerful, and the chances are that the fight will be bitter. Unless the question is disposed of early both the St. Louis and the Louisville meetings will suffer. The horsemen who support the game on the blue grass circuit say that they must know definitely just what the spring program is to be in order to make their arrangements, or they will have to ship East without attending either the St. Louis or Louisville meetings. They cannot afford to put off making their Eastern arrangements, because it is expected that the crush will be so great that such of them as do not come early may be shut out altogether. The officers of the Western Turf Congress are thoroughly alive to the situation, and if they are wise the Churchill Downs Fair Grounds will be forced to set together early and effect some kind of a compromise without delay. There is not likely to be any squabble as to the two earliest meetings on the Southwestern circuit. The old-time custom of starting the ball rolling at Little Rock a few days before the wind-up of the New Louisiana Jockey Club's season at New Orleans, and following this meeting up with the spring season at Montgomery Park of the Memphis Jockey Club will be followed. Little Rock and Memphis have advantage of climate which the towns of Western circuit further north do not possess, which compel the Congress to recognize them. The Nashville meeting at Cumberland Park will probably follow the Memphis meeting. The Tennessee Breeders' Association wants open dates too, but is not altogether certain of getting them. Nashville used to be a good racing town, but from one cause or another the game has been lost. Regularly there and the Cumberland Park management is no longer strong enough financially to assert its rights and maintain them in the face of such powerful opposition as Louisville might bring against her. The Nashville meetings for the last few years have been pretty small affairs, because since Van Leer Kirkman's failure there is no one to push the thing along properly. Mr. Kirkman has been the moving spirit in the game at the Tennessee capital for years.

The Memphis spring meeting will be unusually attractive. There are many more horses at Montgomery Park now than at this time last year, and entries to the principal races have been uncommonly numerous. The Tennessee Derby will call out as good a field of 3-year-olds as it is thought as it did the year Typhoon II., Buckvidere and Al-gold started in it, and the Montgomery Handicap will bring together a first-rate field of older horses. Pat Dunne, J. W. Schorr & Sons, W. W. Darden, E. F. Gardner & Sons, Charles T. Patterson, Pete Wimmer, Col. W. A. McGuinn, John J. McCafferty, Tom McDowell, Woodard & Anderson, Will Wallace and many other Westerners who have raced in the East have all signified their intention of shipping their stables to Montgomery in time for the Memphis meeting. These races will be especially interesting to Westerners that are to take part in the big races hereabouts later in the year will receive their early try-outs there. Oranment, the winner of the Brooklyn Handicap two years ago, received his first public trial in the Montgomery Handicap. He started and won, beaten by Pat Dunne's good old Satellite, to whom he was making a big concession in the matter of weight.

Whatever the outcome of the dispute between Louisville and St. Louis may be it is safe to assume that the other important tracks will not suffer. There happens to be no conflict between Cincinnati, Chicago and Detroit, and it is likely that the time for the meetings at those cities will be changed. Late

spring keeps them out of competition for early dates, and the Western Turf Congress will probably follow its old-time practice in arranging the summer programme.

Burns & Waterhouse's 4-year-old filly Napamox, who was hardly worth her salt when she was racing in the East two years ago under Jimmie McCormick's management, has developed into a pretty fair sort of a race horse out West. Thorpe's skillful riding won the Emeryville Handicap at Oakland on Tuesday in fine style, beating some animals of fair quality. Napamox carried 100 pounds and covered a mile in 1:43 over a comparatively slow track. She beat Morninga, Venturo, Flamora and Lethian without the least trouble. Napamox is a brown filly by Maxia out of Nana. She always had speed as a yearling, and could run very swiftly in work, but when it came to real racing she was not always there. McCormick said that she was never well enough here to do herself justice. Another Eastern horse that has been doing pretty well on the Pacific Slope since the racing began there is the colt Cuckoo. Cuckoo is a great favorite of the Col. Thompson's stallion Favorable. Tom Cromwell was in a field which included behind Cascade in a selling race at one mile and a quarter for yearlings and over on Tuesday. Tom Cromwell has long since passed out of the hands of Tom Griffin, who claimed him in a selling race once with Mike Dwyer. He is no longer that honest little selling-plater he used to be when Mr. Dwyer and Harry Campbell were training him. He wins a race every now and then, but cannot be relied upon and is apt to lose when the stable has its money down. Tom Cromwell was never of much account after he left the Dwyer stable, not even while he was at the Cuckoo's. He is an ugly-looking animal and Dwyer understood him; Griffin did not.

Griffin was a pretty sharp little fellow, but he did not decide the worst of it in his little tilt with Mr. Dwyer. Mr. Dwyer, it will be remembered, bluffed him into a race in which Griffin's action in taking Tom Cromwell and Ben Fendall won many a race in the white and gold. Moreover, the rindoo colt was always very consistent and safe to bet on, which was what Dwyer wanted.

Starter Caldwell says that California which has recently sent East Clawson, Bullman and Spender, has another star rider to start this way next year. The new one is little Jones. Like Clawson and Bullman, Jones is a lightweight and can ride at 100 pounds or under. He affects the Siban seat and is very clear-headed in picking the way through tangled fields in the turns. He is also wide-awake at the post, and, like Willie O'Connor, never gets lost.

James Tod Sloane arrived Saturday from England on the Campania. The big Canadian got in so late on Friday night that her passengers did not get the chance to come ashore until Saturday morning. Sloane was up bright and early, by seven o'clock, to be exact, in his anxiety to get foot on his native soil. And, as he is in the habit of sleeping till ten o'clock or so, he was feeling that life was rather wanting in good cheer later in the day.

This may be accounted for from the fact that to some extent Sloane seems to have conveyed the impression that times are not so good with him as they might be. Actually he is the same dapper, immaculate, nervous little man, groomed to a nicety and dressed from the ground up. He was in and out of the Imperial Hotel, where, usually, he has his quarters, all day, but in the afternoon paid visits to the offices of the Jockey Club, Westchester Racing Association and Coney Island Jockey Club.

"I am going to San Francisco next week," he said, "and shall be there for a time. I am in this country. I am not going there to ride, and do not expect to have any mounts. My stay here will not be long. I want to be back in England at any rate by the first week in March. The English racing season opens the latter part of that month, and I want to be over there to get into condition for riding before the Lincoln meeting."

"No, I am no lighter than I was," Sloane continued to "Pittsburg Phil," who was just leaving to spend Christmas with his family. A news letter from him for me, I said, and he gave me one. "Of course," he said, "I am not going up so early this morning."

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have realized what a position in racing such a man as he could occupy. It is perfectly true that I had intended to come over. Many of my friends thought I would do better not to do so, but I just had to come. It was not, however, until the early morning hours of Friday of last week, and after I had talked the whole thing over and decided to play in England earlier in the evening, that I finally made up my mind that I must come by the Campania."

J. H. ("Skeets") Martin came over with Sloane. He is frankly and unaffectedly pleased with the successful campaign he had abroad. He will ride next year under regular engagements to Sir R. Walpole Griffith, for whom he had many mounts in the past season. Sir Walpole Griffith has been one of the most consistent patrons of the American jockeys since Sloane first went to England, and Martin has lost in having secured an engagement with a turfman of his calibre.

All is not joy and peace in the trotting world, even at this season. After every meeting of the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association there are gusty protests against the methods that the magnates adopt. The subject is not a novel one, but any one who knows the trotting situation knows that such a complete revolution is needed to bring about the requisite reform that the day of reform is not distant.

To show the sentiment in the matter one of the many letters which are sent to the National Trotting Association states: "I would like to know if there is any law that allows an organization like the N. T. A. to go on year after year beating horsemen right and left with fines, etc., under fear of expulsion of themselves and horses. It thus prevents a man from earning a living in his chosen profession simply because the minor organizations pay to it a percentage of what they collect." And so on at considerable length.

EAST MACHIAS NEWS.

The O. es—Upton Nuptials a Happy Wedding o. Christmas Day.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)
East Machias, Dec. 25. A very pleasant wedding took place at the Congregational church at East Machias, Christmas afternoon, when Miss Nana Upton was united in marriage to Mr. Charles D. Oakes, travelling salesman for Bragg, Cummings & Co., of Bangor. The church was beautifully decorated by the young lady friends of Miss Upton, and presented a charming appearance. Rev. Mr. Harding performed the ceremony. At 4.45 Miss Sanborn began the wedding march. Miss Upton proceeded to the altar with her brother, Mr. Jesse D. Upton, escorted by Mr. C. Hollis White and Mr. Harry M. Gardner, ushers, Miss Lucy Whitier, of East Machias, and Miss Hunt of Eastport, were the bridesmaids. Mr. Alfred C. Ames, of Machias, accompanied Mr. Oakes as best man, escorted by Mr. Warren F. Pope and Mr. John A. Pope.

The ceremony was short and impressive. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Jesse Upton, under the seal of a ring. The bride was elegantly robed in figured white satin with white covered with long flowing veil of white illusion lace, the bridesmaids wearing white over blue, carrying white pinks.

The bride presented a very charming appearance as she marched under the wedding arch. The ushers were very efficient in their several duties. The party left on the 4.24 train for Massachusetts. A large party of their friends accompanying them to Columbia, Rice and old shoes were in profusion at the station.

Mr. Oakes is well known in our midst, he having travelled here for several years, while the bride is one of our very bright young ladies prominent in all of the town social and gatherings.

The similarity of this season to that of the first of the winter of 1881 is remarked upon. At that time the ground on the 31st day of December was not frozen, and the farmers were ploughing in their fields. A few days later the snow piled in upon the earth so that fences were everywhere buried.

"More people came home for Christmas," said a railroad man, "than I have known in years. The Thanksgiving home traffic is usually the greatest, but it does not compare with this year's home going. In Bangor, too, the express companies were almost blocked up. Truck load after truck load of Christmas packages sat on the platforms and protected by patrols. It is something unheard of before the way the packages were sent out. The traffic in large cities was immense."

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Cures dandruff and prevents any return of it; stops that unsightly itching of the scalp and makes the hair strong, soft and lustrous. It is especially helpful to persons whose hair is thin, dry and liable to fall out. The tonic cleanses the skin about the roots of the hair; will soon cover bald spots with a handsome growth. Price, \$1 a bottle.

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BANGOR'S

BREWER LOCAL NEWS.

Ex-Alderman Cowan has recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. John Shannon is once more able to resume his duties after an attack of the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holyoke have recently returned from a visit in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. George Cleaves has returned to his home in Bar Harbor after a recent visit in Brewer.

Mr. James Dougherty who has been quite ill with typhoid fever is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Brien have returned home after a visit with friends in Salem, Mass.

Mrs. Barbour and family have recently returned from a visit with Miss Florence Barbour in Boston.

Mr. J. Logie, of this city, who is employed in the mill, is at home during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pettengill have returned to their home in Pittsfield after a short visit in Brewer.

Mr. Rod Sutherland returned to his duties Monday at Jackson after spending Christmas with his family.

The condition of Miss Adelia C. Dunn who has been ill with typhoid fever is reported as improved.

Mr. Daniel Brown, who has been employed in the Driggs mill has gone to Guilford to work until spring.

Miss Carrie Stone is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stone at South Brewer.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Hattie Lord Tuesday evening at her residence on Washington street.

Miss Fitzgerald, the well known caterer, is very busy at this season and is taking new orders every day.

The condition of Mrs. George Carlow is reported as being very critical. Fears are entertained of her recovery.

Hungry Meadow is the place to catch rabbits, Messrs. Patterson and Fawcett recently secured a large number there.

The pulp and paper mills at South Brewer did not suspend operation on Christmas day, but ran full crews on full time.

Nearly all the members of the Bachelor Girls' Club attended the Algonquin Club's dancing matinee on Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Prentiss, of Waterville, who have been the recent guests of their parents in this city, have returned home.

A large crowd are planning to attend the Fireman's Relief Association concert and ball to be held in Bangor City Hall, January 3.

Mr. John W. Dunn, of the firm of Dunn & Holyoke, is going to Katahdin Iron Works, where he has taken the contract to haul wood for the pulp mill.

Brewer dressmakers are busy getting work ready for the Parker & Peakes.

H. N. BUNKER, JEWELER,

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—what to give and where to buy it—is easily answered at Ray's. Hundreds of useful and pretty things for young and old—not costly affairs—are on display here and ready for buyers. Save time, trouble and money this Christmas, and

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H. L. Bass, }

Bangor, Me.

Mutual Benefit Association entertainment and ball which will be held in Bangor City Hall soon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lois A. Bolton took place Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. L. Pierce, Orrington, Rev. Byron Russell officiating, assisted by Rev. Charles Rogers.

Miss Helen Brimmer will resume her duties in the millinery store of Miss E. M. Jones on Center street after assisting Mr. A. L. Ray during his holiday rush.

A large crowd attended the Christmas tree and entertainment given by the Methodist Society of North Brewer, Monday, December 25. It was a very pleasant affair.

A number of Olatown and Orono people attended the dancing matinee, The Fashion on Main street, Bangor, also sent a large number of delegates. Everyone had a good time.

A pleasant dancing party is being arranged by Messrs. Neil Kelley and Thomas Gallagher to take place in A. O. H. Hall, January 8. A good time is looked forward to.

Mr. Patrick Roach, who is employed in Fairfield by his brother-in-law, Mr.

musical order and is looked forward to with much pleasure by the members. The date is announced for Monday afternoon, January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hovey, of East Buckport, have the sympathy of their friends in the loss which they sustained by the death of their four-year-old son, Albert, which occurred on Thursday, December 21, of typhoid fever.

Wyman's Pine, Tar and Cherry Elixer is proving to be a very popular cough medicine.

Mr. Leslie Kellen's stock is nearly gone, a few articles remaining which will be almost given away to clear out her stock.

There was a large crowd in attendance at the Christmas matinee in Brewer City Hall Christmas afternoon. Mr. Arthur Aiken managed the floor and Messrs. Blaisdell, Gilmore, Mailing, Penny, Wentworth and Hackett did their part toward making it a very enjoyable affair. Mr. Edward Larsen accompanied Hicks' orchestra and everybody enjoyed the afternoon.

The meeting of the Arden Club which was to have been held two



LUTHER J. FICKETT.

John Grady, the well known Bangor contractor, spent the holidays at his home on Chamberlain street.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Toole left Monday for Lynn, Mass., to visit their son, Mr. John O'Toole, who is settled in that city and has been very successful in business.

Donations are now in order for the King's Daughters' tree on New Year's day in the First Congregational vestry. Food and clothing is well as other gifts will be greatly appreciated.

Brewer had six Christmas concerts and two public Christmas trees. Not to mention the Algonquin Club's enjoyable dance, Brewer people enjoyed the beautiful weather and every one showed the good Christmas spirit.

The next meeting of the M. P. M. club will be at the home of Mrs. Addie Crocker. She will be assisted in party giving arrangements by Mrs. W. H. Gardner. The regular program will be omitted and the meeting will be of a

weeks ago and was postponed one week on account of the weather being unfavorable and the second week on account of the holidays, will be held, weather permitting on next Tuesday, January 2, 1900, at the residence of Miss Edyth Doane. This being the first meeting of the new year a good attendance is desired.

Willie Barker spent Christmas with his mother on State street.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Grover spent Christmas with friends in Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins have returned home to Mount Desert after a visit with relatives in Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carr and son of Bar Harbor have recently visited friends in Brewer.

Mr. Lester Boardway of Madison spent Christmas time with his parents at North Brewer.

Next Thursday evening the regular fortnightly supper of the Ladies' Parish circle of the First Congregational church will take place.

Mr. Frank Sparks of Bowdoin was the guest of his uncle, Mr. Henry T. Sparks at his home on Holyoke street this week.

The death of Mr. John McDonald took place at the city hall house on Monday night at the advanced age of 82 years, 7 months and 12 days. He will be buried Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pettengill have returned home to Pittsfield after a short visit to Brewer.

Miss Aiken, book keeper at Nickerson & Barstow's store, is confined to the house by illness.

Miss May Hutchings is receiving the congratulations of her friends on being the fortunate winner of a pair of opera glasses, this being the second prize offered at Tea White's voting contest. She received a total of 13,843 votes.

The Algonquin club of Brewer is second in Freese's contest, having at the present time 5377 votes.

Mr. William Merrill of Holyoke street has been drawn to serve as juror for the January term of the supreme court.

Charles J. Hutchings will appear for Mr. Charles E. Williams in his case against the folding bed company.

Following is the program of the Christmas concert given by the Sunday school of the South Brewer Congregational church: Voluntary, Abbie Harlow; scripture reading, superintendent; prayer, Mr. Ramapo; opening address, K. Nauglass; singing, school; Baby Christ, B. Coleman; The Day Spring, C. Phillips; class solo, Emily Dextrou; Long Ago, L. Kent's class; Light Ages, chorus; Light Divine, Minnie Dextrou; singing, chorus; They Offer Gifts, B. Rollins; singing, Christmas, N. Wiswell's class; Christmas Bells, Dottie Murray; Song of Angels, duet; Rays of Light, Iva Kinney; recitation, N. Wiswell's class; Rays of Light, Eva Doane's class; Two Pictures, Annie and May Doane; singing, Eva Doane's class; recitation, The Waiting, N. Wiswell; collection; singing by school; benediction.

Mr. Luther J. Fickett, whose picture appears in this issue, came to Brewer at the age of seven years. He was born in Harrington, and after coming to Brewer attended the Brewer schools. He then followed the sea for nearly twelve years in company with his father, the late Capt. William W. Fickett, whose sad disappearance at sea several years ago caused sorrow among his many friends. He married Miss Matilda Carlow, and they have

one daughter, Nettie. After leaving the sea, he became the first city marshal of Brewer, and has held that position ever since Brewer became a city to the complete satisfaction of every one. He is now the only representative of police in Brewer, and is honored by all his surveys, having a territory of over 18 miles under his care.

The death of Mrs. Mabel E. Hutchings, wife of Charles Hutchings of Boston street occurred Thursday morning after an illness with typhoid fever. She was 28 years of age. Besides her husband she leaves one sister, Mrs. H. O. Bartlett, and one nephew, Elliott F. Woodworth of Bangor, who have the sympathy of their friends in their bereavement. Her funeral will be held Thursday at 2 P. M.

O. H. C. I. ASSOCIATION. ELECT OFFICERS.

The sixth annual meeting of the O. H. C. I. Association was held in the aldermen's room, City Hall building, Tuesday evening. In the absence of the president, Mrs. M. C. Phillips, Mrs. Crowell presided. The records of the last meeting were read by the secretary, and approved.

The reports of the secretary and of the treasurer were read by them and adopted.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The intervening months have passed away and the stated period of our annual meeting has again brought us together for the necessary business of our organization and for celebration, in regard to the methods best adapted to promote the objects for which we are associated.

We do not forget that time in its flight has brought us through the nineteenth century, and looking back over the six years that have passed since we were an association there is, mingling with our thanksgiving, a little pride and gratification, and standing on the threshold of a new century with all its grand possibilities before us, we should say that we have not accomplished greater things than these.

It is always a pleasure to report respecting an undertaking which secures the enlightened and benevolent regard of the community. Gratifying certainly, and encouraging to those interested with the management of an organization, is the reflection that others are devising liberal things concerning it. An organization having its basis on a good principle and enjoying public and private liberality will be productive of good.

No extensive improvements have been made by the association during the year, but we are happy to report a satisfactory condition of the work already accomplished.

As the city council made no appropriation the past year, it was impossible to enlarge and expand the work along many lines that now invite and are sure to repay effort.

Your committee to whom was assigned the duty of caring for the work have continued the same careful, efficient supervision as was noted in the report of last year. Special attention has been given to the park and both sides of the approach. Four lots have been built up and cared for by the committee and \$8.50 added to the treasury; also \$2.25 received for work done last year.

Hope blighted in one direction blossoms in another. It is cheering to report that there have been several small gifts made by private individuals for which we feel very grateful.

A dinner was given in City Hall July 4, which was a success; whole amount taken, \$71.21; expenses, 29.69. Two tables were bought by the association at a cost of \$7.91; amount paid for labor at cemetery, plants, bouquets, etc., \$76.70.

The committee appointed to collect the annual dues have done their duties faithfully, and thanks are hereby tendered them.

We again have to record the death of some of our members, one of whom was especially prominent in deeds of thoughtful kindness for the association. Let us emulate their virtues and "So live that when our summons comes to join

The innumerable caravan that moves to the pale realms of shade where each shall take

His chamber in the silent halls of death.

Thou go not, like the quarry slave at night, Scourged to his dungeon; but, sustained and soothed

By an unfeeling trust, approach thy grave.

Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

Respectfully submitted, E. M. Collins, Secretary.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, Mrs. Mary C. Phillips. Vice presidents, Mrs. Dr. C. P. Thomas, Mrs. Samuel Burr, Mrs. Sarah Crowell.

Secretary, Miss Maria E. Collins. Treasurer, Mrs. Myra Rand. Chaplain, Mrs. Sophia Hussey. Finance committee, Mrs. Josie Clay.

Mrs. H. Atwood, Mrs. I. Farrington.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Amount on hand Feb. 28, 1899, \$ 27.62 Rec'd for dues and donations, 51 30

Work on lots, 11 10 4th of July dinner, 71 21

May dividend, 47 March dividend, 58

\$134.66

Am't expended for labor, etc., \$182.28 Bal. in treasury Dec. 12, 121 90

\$ 40 38

Myra A. Rand, Treasurer.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

The committee appointed to collect the annual dues of the society is as follows:

Mrs. Reuben Clay, Chamberlain street; Miss Skinner, Holyoke street; Mrs. Atwood and Mrs. Mailing, Thine, Parker Block Summer and Main streets; Mrs. Crook, Wilson and Brimmer streets; Mrs. R. P. Gilkey, State street; Mrs. C. Leach, Betton and Front streets; Miss Maria Collins, Burr street and vicinity; Mrs. Julia Burr, South Brewer.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

E. N. Farrington, Wm. Mann, Helen E. Loveland, Thomas Joslin, 2 letters, Mrs. Wilson Nelson, Mrs. Percy Walsh—E. P. Burr, postmaster, Dec. 25, 1899.

Grasshoppers, butterflies, frogs, dandelions, papales, strawberry blossoms, mayflowers, etc., do not look much like December, but all these and more are reported in Maine last week.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the "far" side, but, strange as it may seem, Dr. Thomas' Elixer, O.H.C.I. is the only remedy for

THE 41st REPORT.

(Continued from Eighth Page.)

Jured as follows: Trainmen, six killed and 100 injured. Switchmen, flagmen and watchmen, two killed and 19 injured. Other employees, two killed and 39 injured. Total, 10 killed and 138 injured.

For the corresponding year, 1898, there were six trainmen killed and 81 injured. Switchmen, flagmen and watchmen, 14 injured. Other employees, three killed and 27 injured. Total, nine killed and 122 injured.

The causes of accidents to employees were as follows:

	Killed.	Injured.
Coupling and uncoupling, 1	70	
Falling from trains and engines, 1	18	
Overhead obstructions, 4	4	
Collisions, 1	4	
Derailments, 2	2	
On highway accidents, 3	1	
At highway crossings, 1	0	
At stations, 3	23	
Other causes, 3	23	
Total, 10	138	

Of those trespassing there were 21 killed and 28 injured. Those not trespassing there were five killed and seven injured. Total, 26 killed and 35 injured.

For the corresponding year, 1898 there were 17 trespassers killed, 18 injured, 17. Not trespassing 15 injured. Total, 18 killed and 33 injured.

It appears that there were employed in railroad service in the state 7,039 persons, against 5,872 for the corresponding year of 1898. The amount of money paid for wages for the year ending June 30 was \$3,212,411.31, against \$2,822,570.87 in 1898, an increase of \$389,840.44.

The number of days employed was 1,307,300. The average wages, including general officers, was \$1.90 per day. As nearly as can be estimated there were dependent upon the number employed 30,000 persons. The average wages, not including general officers, was \$1.00 per day.

STREET RAILROADS.

There were 240.20 miles of street railway in the state June 30. In 1899 there were but 6.75, the Portland railroad, which commenced operations in 1893 with 1.37 miles. There is but one horse railroad in the state the Fryeburg horse road with three miles. All the rest are electric.

There was an increase of mileage for the year ending June 30, of 71.15 miles, as follows: Penobscot Central, 21 miles; Portland & Yarmouth, 12.75; Benton & Fairfield, 2.41; Portland, 2.94; Portland & Cape Elizabeth, .32; Lewiston, Brunswick & Bath, .31.53.

Considerable addition has also been made to the street railway mileage of the state since June 30. Two new railroads, the Westbrook, Windham & Naples railway from Westbrook to South Windham (5.33 miles), with a branch in South Windham village 0.27 of a mile, and the Sanford to Cape Porpoise in the town of Kennebunkport (20.50 miles), with branches to West Kennebunk and Kennebunk 0.99 miles in length, have been opened.

Portland & Fairfield railway has been extended to Fairfield village 0.27 of a mile, and 0.37 of a mile has been added to the Portland & Yarmouth electric railway, in all 27.96 miles; making the total mileage of street railways on November 30, 1899, 263.16 miles.

The total gross earnings of all the roads were \$1,090,117.69, operating expenses, \$686,479.86, net earnings \$403,637.83; percentage of expenses to earnings, 63.

There were two persons killed, and several injured upon the street railway in Maine for the year ending June 30, 1899.

Of these, two were passengers who were injured from causes beyond their control.

Two employees were injured, one by his own carelessness and one from causes beyond his control.

Two "other persons" were killed and three injured, all from their own carelessness.

There was only one passenger injured to \$394.187 carried, which fact shows with what comparative safety from accident persons are carried upon the street railways in the state.

One employee was injured to every 465 employed.

The total number of passengers carried was 18,496,374.

It is estimated that there were about 864 persons employed in the year ending June 30 on the street railways, against 725 in 1898.

The wages paid, as nearly as can be ascertained, amounted to \$300,250.50, against \$285,000 for the previous year.

The wages paid, not including general officers, is not far from \$1.50 per day. Motormen and conductors get as a rule from \$1.45 to \$1.60 per day.

There are dependent upon street railway employees about 3,575 persons.

MONSON NEWS.

Our correspondent writes: C. G. Andrews and wife were in Dover, one day last week.

W. M. Jones went to Brownville last week, where he will stay a part of the winter.

E. C. Smith, Esq., and Sheriff Poole of Dover, were in town last Friday.

Mr. Wm. J. Bigger and Miss Hattie Fogg were united in marriage last Saturday night at the residence of the Rev. C. H. Speed. Their many friends wish them much joy.

The Sons of Veterans held a dance at Tarr's hall last Saturday night.

Gerry Hammond is at home for the holidays from Henderson.

C. O. Burdett of Dover, was An't, town Rev. G. H. Hespock was An't to occupy his pulpit again Sunday.

A quiet wedding occurred at the residence of Rev. G. B. Hespock Sunday afternoon, where his daughter Marion, was married to Dr. N. H. Crosby, of this town. The bride is one of our successful and popular school teachers, having just finished her labors in the school room a few weeks previous. The Doctor, formerly of Brownville, began the practice of medicine in this place immediately after receiving his diploma some ten years ago, and has been very successful.

Mr. E. H. Gentner of Dover, is spending Christmas with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Knowlton.

A. S. Garland, returned home Monday, after nearly a month's absence in the woods.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the "far" side, but, strange as it may seem, Dr. Thomas' Elixer, O.H.C.I. is the only remedy for

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SPORTING WORLD

General Notes of Professional and Amateur Sports From All About.

The Latest Events Happening From Day to Day—Foot Ball, Base Ball, The Prize Ring and Games of All Sorts.

BASEBALL

With "Buck" Ewing as manager of the new New York Yankees, the club is going forward to the coming season with a degree of confidence they have experienced in several years. The make-up of the Giants is, of course, problematical, but Ewing can depend upon to get a strong team together and to manage it as a team should be. No one knows better than Ewing, and if he is to select the proper material, he will be ball playing on the Polo ground next year and the Giants will consist of it.

Harry Pulliam, of Louisville, said: "Buck Ewing's engagement as manager is a big thing for the New York Yankees, and New York city. Ewing always made good and will. His pull out a winner if given a chance."

Chairman John T. Brush, of the Circuit Committee, has begun business. He had a long consultation with Frank Robinson, of Cleveland, at the Sturtevant House. Nothing was done out by either, but they said they talked the situation over, thoroughly and were confident of an early and amicable settlement of the question.

Pulliam is much aggrieved over the terms that have been published as the possible basis of settlement. He says the figures have been presented by either side.

"I see one paper," said Harry, to a reporter, "says Cleveland will get \$50,000. Well, Louisville's price is \$20,000 if that is so. But I have done with any combination, The Louisville Club will flock by itself."

"I will attend no more secret meetings, but make my own bargains, and I will have two programmes to present—one a 'graft' if possible and one on strict business lines. No one has authority to represent the Louisville Club before the Circuit Committee but myself, and I'll get everything that is coming."

Adrian C. Anson is as coy about his visit in New York as a maiden. When he first appeared at the league meeting he said he was there solely in the interest of the Chicago end of the new American Association. When the old war horse was prominently mentioned as a candidate for the position as the new supervisor of umpires he only smiled and looked wise.

Then "Anse" developed into a bloated capitalist with \$100,000 in his jeans, with which he had come in to buy out the Chicago Club. He grasped his foe by the neck with a firm grip, and smiled and looked wise when this matter was touched him.

Now he is said to be in New York for the sole purpose of booming a new baseball to be called the Anson ball, with which he hopes to force the sprawling brand of horsehide out of business.

An anxious baseball public is dreadfully anxious to know just what his "graft" is.

BOXING

For the first time in his life Kid McCoy has reached the weight of 168 pounds. His one particular object for the past couple of years has been to increase his weight. That his desire has been realized is due to the efficient and practical methods of Professor William Muldoon, who has in the past contributed largely to the perfect condition of many fisty gladiators. For the last few months McCoy has been in the hands of Professor "Billy" at West Plains, and has undergone a long, slow, rigid system of hygienic treatment, with the most successful results.

A letter from McCoy, written on the

professor's institute paper states:

"My contest with Maher is settled definitely for Jan. 1. The management of the club has no doubt had good and sufficient reasons for the many postponements, and no one has got hurt by them. In fact, the little delay will tend to make the contest a more satisfactory one, as both Peter and I will be in better shape. I certainly had no desire to meet a man of Maher's pretensions unless thoroughly fit. I am making no mistake about Maher, as I know that he is the one pugilist that all the big fellows have avoided for years. It has benefited me, for it has afforded me an opportunity to get a match with one of the best of the heavyweights as neither Jeffries, Sharkey, Fitzsimmons, nor Corbett would give me a match. I gave Maher credit for undertaking a job that none of those other fellows cared for. I am in good condition already, and weigh 168 pounds, so that consumption of mine is not troubling me much. Maher is a good man, but I will win."

The above letter tells its own tale. It shows that McCoy is well and confident, and reports from the other camp is that the Irish champion is faring the same.

That proposed meeting between Joe Choynski and Joe Walcott, at the Broadway A. C., Jan. 12, has been declared off, and Kid McCoy is to meet Choynski, the same date, in place of the "Black Demon."

Sam Fitzpatrick, is to take another trip to London, taking Tommy Hogan with him. The latter is to meet Bill Chester early in February, and, if successful, will be pitted against Jabez White three weeks later.

The Hon. Spike Sullivan of Knockanaffa, South Boston and New York added more shekels to his strong box and another victim to his celebrated Canadian champion, Jim Popp. The latter has never beaten Joe Gans, Frank Erne, Jack O'Brien, Eddie Connelly or Kid McParland—neither have some others.

Captain Bill Daly and Tommy Boies have received word from "Frisco" that Professor Jordan would like to come to Boston and box Patsey Sheppard a six or eight-round contest. This would prove a big attraction, and Mechanics' building would be done too large to accommodate the people who would like to see the go.

If the San Francisco syndicate which recently offered a purse of \$50,000 for the Corbett-Jeffries fight will post a forfeit of \$5,000, it can secure an option on the big mill. William A. Brady, speaking for Jeffries, says that the entire purse must be postponed one month before the date of the contest.

Interest in coming pugilistic events is centered in the heavy-weight contest between Peter Maher and "Kid" McCoy, scheduled to take place at Coney Island on New Year's afternoon. The meeting promises to be a battle royal. Strength and hitting power are in favor of the Irishman, but in the matter of science the boyish American is Peter's superior. Maher is by no means a coarse slugger. He is clever to a degree, but, as compared with McCoy, he is by no means in the latter's class.

Maher says that he will pursue precisely the same tactics as those employed by Sharkey against McCoy. He will force the fighting from the start, and expects to land often enough to score a quick victory. Speaking of McCoy's qualities, Maher said: "The Kid is without doubt a very clever, shifty fighter. He is also very game, but he can't stand punishment owing to his frail frame and constitution. I can afford to take at least three of his blows in order to land one. I know this is true, because he landed at least four times to Sharkey's once in their battle, but the sailor finally wore him down."

"Now, I have met the sailor, and I think that all fair-minded persons will agree that I had the better of it when the gloves interfered. If I could hold Sharkey safe, why shouldn't I beat McCoy? I think the fight will be a fast and a short one. It will be no fault of mine if it is not over inside of 15 rounds."

Maher, who has been training with great care during the past month, is in good physical trim. He weighs 190 pounds. His muscles are as hard as a rock, and he looks the picture of health.

McCoy has been doing his training at Muldoon's place on the outskirts of White Plains. The course of training he has been taking is quite different from that usually employed by men training for ring events. He does no sparring at all, and every exercise consists in riding, walking up steep cliffs, and roughing it as much as possible cross-country.

His outdoor exercise done, he takes a cold shower bath and rubs himself down. Most pugilists employ a rubber. McCoy says that the exercise has agreed with him immensely, and that he has gained considerably. His strength since he began training, he weighs 174 pounds, which is 19 pounds more than he weighed when he fought Sharkey. He said that his health is now the best, and that altogether he never felt in better shape for a battle. He is very confident of defeating the Irishman.

Howard E. Keenan, in which the latter parties are permanently enjoined from exhibiting any copy, real or otherwise, of the "Sharkey-Jeffries fight. Judge Gildersleeve held in his decree that the biograph pictures were a product of skill, requiring much time in training and large expenditure of money, as well as mental and physical effort on the part of Jeffries and Sharkey, and that they were entitled to protection against any stolen copy or reproduction of their efforts. It will be remembered that Howard & Emerson secured pictures of a small portion of the fight by the aid of small hand machines, which they smuggled into the Coney Island club on the night of the fight. Brady and O'Rourke now propose to make an active warfare on all imitations and reproductions of the real thing.

BICYCLING

Preparations are being made for a continuous six days' race in Boston. It was planned to have the event the last week in December, but owing to the ill effects of the New York team race, the riders are not in condition to tackle another such proposition right away. This and a number of other considerations induced the management to hold it over for a later date, which will be duly announced.

Track Manager Hills says he is going to bring out one or two new riders during the outdoor season, including Poston's little wonder, who has made such a fine showing in indoor events at the local track.

It is altogether likely that L. A. W. members will have a new official organ to peruse periodically during next year. President Keenan had made a positive statement that the contract for The Bulletin would be open for the bidders at the national assembly.

A new and important branch has been added to the business of the parts makers who supply the retail cycle stores and repair shops, and this is the turning of spokes, nipples and other parts for automobiles and the wheels of pneumatic-tired road wagons. The wagon shops and blacksmiths all send the pneumatic-tired vehicles to these shops. It is an additional line of business that is peculiarly welcome to the cycle men at this time.

Clad in a full-lined overcoat of the latest London design, and looking the picture of robust health, Eddie Bald, the ex-cycle champion, was one of the first passengers to walk down the gangway of the Campania when the big liner tied to the dock yesterday morning. In the party which included Bald were Ted Sloane and "Skeets" Martin, the latter accompanied by his wife.

"It has been my first European trip," said Bald, "and I enjoyed it very much. I crossed with a bunch of money to spend, and, to tell the truth, I didn't return with much of it. My success in backing the ponies fluctuated. At times I was many dollars ahead of the game, and then again the balance was on the wrong side of the ledger. In the final summing up I found myself a fair sum to the good. Lack of conviction in the horses which he rode, counted for many of Sloane's reverses. The Grand Prix at Paris was a heart-breaker to the American colony and especially for those, myself in the number who visited the French capital on the momentous occasion."

Martin had some very good luck, and the Balts were exceptionally successful. The American jockeys all around are far superior to the English article, and given any kind of mounts they invariably win. The English jockeys are copying the American methods though none of them will admit the fact.

"At the present time there is no professional bicycle racing of any kind in England, and I did not get out of my wheel once while on the other side. It is my intention to cross early again in the spring and prepare for the big race to be held in Paris and Berlin next year. I am perfectly confident that if I devote myself strictly to training that it will be possible for me to reach my old-time form when I will give the new champions a busy time. The season away from cycle racing may have been a good thing for me, for I will enter the game next year with the enthusiasm and ambition of a beginner."

never had a doubt from the outset but that the professional riders would be successful in their breaking away from the L. A. W. and the victory of the N. C. A. has not surprised me in the least. I am very much pleased to know that all the foreign riders of any consequence are now open to N. C. A. riders, and I am looking forward to a very successful season of sports next year. While I will do considerable racing on the other side, I will return to America in time to compete in the meets the latter part of the season."

Candidates for the presidency of the L. A. W. are not as numerous as usual, and very few are in training for the National Assembly of that body, which will hold forth at Philadelphia early in February. Of those recently mentioned in connection with the office no better qualified man has been suggested than Hal B. Fullerton, vice-consul of the New York division, and

his name was linked with the presidency for the first time recently, by several prominent members of the League in New York. Fullerton is a business man who is a master of detail, thoroughly understands the benefits of judicious press distribution. Mr. Fullerton has been a pronounced anti-racing advocate for several years and this fact might interfere with his support from certain divisions. The New York division delegation will go to the Assembly unpledged, and should Fullerton's candidacy meet with a promising degree of favor from a considerable number of the delegates it is certain that the New Yorkers name will be presented.

President T. J. Keenan, Jr., is known to be desirous of succeeding himself and obtaining the \$3,500 "allowance" which goes with the office. It is probable that the Pennsylvanian can carry with him the support of his own division, but his success will hinge upon securing an alliance with the Massachusetts delegation, should the New York votes go to Fullerton. Keenan's racing ideas have undergone a marked change within the past fortnight, and he now seems inclined to allow the matter to go before the Assembly without any recommendation from himself, though he has stated in an interview that the League at least should drop the professional clause.

Ex-Chief Consul Conway W. Sams, of Maryland, is a probable starter in the presidential stakes, though he has expressed himself as positively declining to be an active candidate against Keenan. Sterling Elliott draws attention to the fact that this does not preclude Sams from being a passive candidate in the hands of his friends. The popularity of the Marylander is undoubted, and he would also run on an anti-racing platform, in spite of the fact that he has been for years the personal friend of Albert Molt, ex-chairman of the L. A. W. Racing Board. There is much to say in favor of Sams, and he is the most likely dark horse in the race.

What the L. A. W. solons will do with the racing proposition is justly impossible to say, but remarkable legislation emanates at times from bodies which fail to respect the wishes of their constituents. Professional racing seems to be slated for the erasing, and there also appears to be a fair probability that the Assembly will also decide to refrain from dabbling with the amateur side of the sport. The N. C. A. officials will not consider any compromise which would take away from them amateur racing.

YACHTING

The cup won by the English schooner Cambria in a race across the ocean in 1870 against the American schooner Dauntless has just been sold at auction in London for \$350. The Cambria was owned by James Asbury, and after arriving here she tried to win the America's cup but failed. The Dauntless was then owned by James Gordon Bennett, and she became noted as an ocean racer. She took part in the Henrietta-Vesta-Dauntless race and later in a contest against the Coronet. James Asbury is dead. His yacht Cambria, when last heard of, about a year ago, was being fitted out as a trading schooner, and was to sail for the west coast of Africa. She was a fine boat, 108 feet from stem to stern; 21 feet beam and 12 feet draught. She was built by Ratsey, at Cowes, in 1868. Bennett sold the Dauntless to Caldwell H. Colt, and the old schooner is now moored on the Connecticut river, near Hartford, and is slowly falling to pieces. On the death of Commodore Colt his mother decided that no one should purchase the yacht.

The Cambria and Dauntless started from Dauntless Head buoy, near the Old Head of Kinsale, on the Irish coast, on July 4, 1870. The finish of the race was to be Sandy Hook Lightship. On the George's Bank the Dauntless was several miles in the lead and the Cambria was to the northward of the American yacht. The Cambria then got a favorable slant of wind that gave her a big lift, and coming on she just showed Nantuxet Shoal, Lightship and the Dauntless. The finish of the race was during the afternoon of July 25.

SEAWANAKA CUP RACES.

The final arrangement of the terms for races to be sailed between the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, of Montreal, and the White Bear Yacht Club, of St. Paul, presumably means the severance of all relations between the former and the Seawanhaka Yacht Club, though the trophy to be contested for will, of course, remain the Seawanhaka Challenge Cup.

The cause of the disagreement over last Summer's races is, of course, well remembered. The course was altered—and it is at best a wretchedly poor course—and the American boat went ashore. The Canadian boat went on and sailed over the course.

The situation was the more critical in that each boat had won two races up to that time, and this was necessarily the deciding race. Mr. Post, the owner of the American boat, lodged a protest, but the committee of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club would not allow it. It was alleged on the Canadian side that the course had been altered at the request of the Americans, who had claimed that the former course did not suit their boat. Furthermore, it was intimated that the American boat had been sent ashore on purpose.

There was a good deal of hard feeling—and some hard swearing—on both sides. The Americans claimed that the club should have overruled the finding of its own committee. But the Canadians were by no means alone in feeling that it was absurd and unsportsmanlike for the Canadian boat to go on when her opponent was aground.

CUBA TO BE INVADIED BY A BASE BALL TEAM.

Cuba is to be invaded by a baseball team from this country. An arrangement has been made with the All-American Baseball Club which will leave for Havana soon for a play of two months. With the exception of the team

manager, a man, who is stated to play short stop—the club will be made up of talent from the National and minor leagues. Two of the Cincinnati Reds are booked on the expedition—Beckley and Steinfield. The others are Childs of Philadelphia; McAllister, of Cleveland; Dan Shalen, Jimmy Delaney, and Knack of New Orleans; and Johnny Gooding, New Orleans, who caught for the Reading (Pa.) Club last year.

BILLIARDS

George Slosson, who is acknowledged to be without a peer at the game of cushion carroms, has decided to pay no attention to the recent challenge of Jacob Schaefer. Slosson defeated Schaefer in a cushion carrom match a short time ago, and is now looking for other game. He has authorized his friend and backer, George Wheelock, the bookmaker, while in Europe to arrange a match with Vignaux, the French billiard expert. Slosson wants to play the Frenchman a 600-point game in blocks of 100 a night, at 18-inch balk line, for \$2,500 a side. An effort will be made to have Vignaux or one of the other French stars come to this country. If they refuse to visit America Slosson will play them in Paris.

The "Student" says that "Wizard" Schaefer's proposition to play 1,200 points to his 1,000 at 18-inch balk line is absurd. Slosson has also decided to take part in the championship tournament which will be held at the Paris Exposition whether he is successful or not in his proposed match with one of the French knights of the cue.

FLANAGAN INVENTS A RECORD-BREAKING HAMMER.

John Flanagan, the famous weight thrower of the New York Athletic Club, will probably startle the world with another series of record-breaking performances with the sixteen-pound hammer during the coming year. He will be greatly aided in this by a new ball-bearing hammer which he has lately invented. When the missile whirls through the air the head revolves on a ball-bearing mechanism. Flanagan claims for his new hammer not only a greatly increased speed, but more accuracy. When the weight leaves the hands it sails through the air as straight as a die.

Another merit of the new hammer is that the wire handle is inserted in such a way that it is practically indestructible. Flanagan, who now resides in New Haven, is coach of the Yale athletes with his new invention.

Beck, Francis and the other Yale weight throwers have already adopted this new hammer.

At Hot Springs, Ark., Jack Stenzler, of St. Louis, and Ed Dunkhorst, of Syracuse, N. Y., fought in a twenty-round draw Friday night in the arena of the Hot Springs A. A. Dunkhorst had the advantage of forty pounds, and showed himself very clever and active for his weight. Stenzler was clever, but entirely too light for his opponent. Although the latter seemed unable to knock him out, Stenzler was severely punished.

CARMEL NEWS.

Our correspondent writes: Rev. Mr. Kearney held a quarterly meeting in Dixmont Sunday, for the presiding elder, E. H. Boynton.

Moses Dodge came home Sunday morning from Augusta, to spend Christmas with his parents.

Dr. Chase and wife, of Bangor, spent Christmas with his parents, Leonard Chase and wife, of Damascus.

Miss Bessie Small, who has been stopping in Pawtucket, R. I., during the summer and fall months, is spending Christmas with her mother at Damascus.

There were Christmas trees at the academy at Damascus, Monday evening, and at the schoolhouse in No. 6. G. N. Miller and family went to North Newburgh, Sunday, to spend Christmas with the Packard Brothers.

Lewis Cushman, the jeweler, has sold to Asher Kimball, a local horseman, his Ervin M. colt, Klondike, for a price that is said to be by those who know, a long one.

Miss Tola Kearney, of Augusta, came home Sunday morning, to spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. Mr. Kearney and wife, on Union street.

Miss Nellie Lane and family are to move to Bangor the first of January. Will Randall and wife, of Station, were visiting at S. S. Spratt's Sunday.

There seems to be an epidemic of housewren and colds in town, and Dr. Stebbins reports that he has as many calls as he can attend to.

Rev. Liberas Morse, of Dixmont, was calling upon friends in town the past week.

Capt. Charles T. Kimball and daughter were visiting in North Carmel and Levant, Sunday.

J. M. Robinson, Worthy Master, of Golden Harvest Grange, was in Augusta last week, attending the State Grange.

Joseph Nichols went to Boston the past week to spend the holidays with his children.

Winthrop Gray is "leaving" the inn and out of the butcher's trade of the Packard Brothers, North Newburgh.

RAILROADS



ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

In Effect, Monday, Nov. 23, 1899

Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars between Bangor and Bangor on train leaving Bangor at 8:30 A. M., and Bangor at 4:30 P. M.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

7:00 A. M.—For and arriving at Lagrange at 8:15 A. M. Mto 8:40 A. M. Bangorville 8:50 A. M. Bangorville Iron Works 9:40 A. M. Norcross 9:45 A. M. Millinocket 9:55 A. M. Bangor 10:35 A. M. Bangor 11:30 A. M. Bangor 11:35 A. M. Bangor 11:40 A. M. Bangor 11:45 A. M. Bangor 11:50 A. M. Bangor 11:55 A. M. Bangor 12:00 P. M. Bangor 12:05 P. M. Bangor 12:10 P. M. Bangor 12:15 P. M. Bangor 12:20 P. M. Bangor 12:25 P. M. Bangor 12:30 P. M. Bangor 12:35 P. M. Bangor 12:40 P. M. Bangor 12:45 P. M. Bangor 12:50 P. M. Bangor 12:55 P. M. Bangor 1:00 P. M. Bangor 1:05 P. M. Bangor 1:10 P. M. Bangor 1:15 P. M. Bangor 1:20 P. M. Bangor 1:25 P. M. Bangor 1:30 P. M. Bangor 1:35 P. M. Bangor 1:40 P. M. Bangor 1:45 P. M. Bangor 1:50 P. M. Bangor 1:55 P. M. Bangor 2:00 P. M. Bangor 2:05 P. M. Bangor 2:10 P. M. Bangor 2:15 P. M. Bangor 2:20 P. M. Bangor 2:25 P. M. Bangor 2:30 P. M. Bangor 2:35 P. M. Bangor 2:40 P. M. Bangor 2:45 P. M. Bangor 2:50 P. M. Bangor 2:55 P. M. Bangor 3:00 P. M. Bangor 3:05 P. M. 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THE LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. C. H. Pickering of Rumford Falls was in the city Tuesday at the Bangor Exchange.

Most of the principals of the Empire stock Co. are registered at the Windsor Hotel.

The preparatory lecture which was to have taken place at the Central church this evening has been postponed for one week.

Dr. O. E. Wasgatt is expected home from Boston Jan. 4, where he has been attending grand opera. He has decided to continue his practice of dentistry at his parlors on Main street.

W. C. Williams, motorman on the Bangor, Hampden & Winterport railroad, wishes to thank the 21 ladies of Hampden who so kindly presented him with the handsome quilt as a Christmas gift.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mason of Howland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Danforth, Christmas. Their son Percy, in the Maine Central freight department at Portland, met them here, returning to Portland Tuesday.

The marriage of Miss Carrie E. Whelden of this city and Miss Carrie E. Galt of Castine was held at the city clerk's office on Tuesday. The marriage of Richard B. Coombs and Miss Jeanette Jenkins, both of this city was also held on Tuesday.

Miss Virginia May Estabrook gave a very pleasant Christmas tree party to fifteen of her girl friends at her home on Garland street Monday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Delicious ice cream and cake were served and a large number of presents distributed among the happy children. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all, especially the young hostess who has been confined to her bed for a long time with a lingering illness.

Mrs. Mary A. Stuart, assisted by Mrs. W. F. Bradbury of Biddeford and other members of the Bangor R. C. went to Saco on the 21st and organized a State R. C. On Jan. 4th they will hold a joint installation with Fred S. Gurney post. The new corps is known as Fred S. Gurney Relief Corps No. 71. On the night of the installation the new corps will serve refreshments to the post and to the members of the Bangor post and corps who have received and accepted invitations to be present.

Monday was a very enjoyable Christmas at the home of Mr. Rice on Hammond street where a party numbering 25 of his relatives and friends from Bangor and Hampden met and held a very social gathering. Among those present were the Hon. H. W. Mayo, I. N. Mayo, Esq., Austin Snare, Esq., and Capt. James M. Snare. There were three generations represented, the oldest being 78 years and the youngest 7 months. After partaking heartily of plum pudding, turkey and other good things, an adjournment was made at a late hour in the afternoon to meet at W. E. Frost's on Union street, and there a very pleasant feature of the evening was the decoration of the tree by Mrs. W. E. Frost and Mrs. Fannie A. Pierce of Cottage City, Mass., and much credit is due them for the elaborate way in which they had the tree trimmed. The gifts were very beautiful and costly. The party broke up at 5 o'clock. The next reunion will meet at Capt. James M. Snare's in Hampden and it is hoped that those who were unable to be present this time will respond to the call next year. A pleasing feature of the evening was the singing by Austin Snare and Harry Mayo.

MR. BOUTELLE BETTER

Starts for Boston for Consultation and Expert Treatment With Eminent Specialists.

Congressman Boutelle's condition was somewhat improved yesterday and in company with his physician and brother, E. P. Boutelle, took the evening train for Boston for consultation with the most eminent physicians of that city with a view to the adoption of the mode of treatment best calculated to promote his earliest recovery.

INSTALLATION.

Officers of Composite Lodge, F. and A. M., were installed at their hall in Lagrange Saturday night, Dec. 23rd. Past Master F. H. Savage acted as installing officer. The officers for the ensuing year are: Henry A. Fowles, Master; Percy E. Speed, S. W.; Herbert J. Banton, J. W.; Marcellus Nelson, treasurer; A. H. Dyer, secretary; Dr. F. D. Sherrard, S. D.; W. Hopkins, J. D.; Willard Snell, S. S.; Lewis G. Beal, J. S.; C. H. Prouty, marshal; H. B. Dyer, tyler.

About sixty persons witnessed the ceremonies, afterwards partaking of one of those well known "Lagrange" lunches and returning to their homes at low twelve.

THE 41ST REPORT.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

THE DECISIONS AND RULES.

STATISTICS COMPILED FROM ANNUAL RETURNS OF COMPANIES.

Total Gross Earnings on All Steam Roads in Maine—The Maine Central's Figures.

The 41st annual report of Maine Railroad Commissioners J. B. Peakes, B. F. Chadbourne and Frederic Danforth has just been issued. It contains much valuable information. Among the contents are the following statements:

RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION.

The annual report of 1898 shows that on June 30, 1898, there were 1,749.95 miles of steam railroads in Maine. During the year ending June 30, 1899, there has been constructed the following additional mileage:

Spurs upon the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad	2.63 miles
Extension of the Bridgton & Saco River Railroad	5.25 "
Washington County Railroad	1.53 "
Portland & Rumford Falls Railroad, branch	5.59 "
Siding transferred to main line by same company	.72 "
Gain in re-measurement on Maine Central Railroad	.02 "

Total

Loss in straightening line on Bangor & Aroostook

Actual gain

This additional mileage makes the number of miles of steam railroads in Maine, on June 30, 1899, 1,871.85.

Of this mileage, 1,717.68 miles is broad or standard gauge, and 154.17 miles of narrow or two-foot gauge.

GROSS EARNINGS FROM OPERATIONS.

The total gross earnings from operation in the state of Maine, of the steam railroads, as will be seen by the following comparative statement, show a gain of \$492,199.89.

By a careful estimate of the gross earnings of all railroads doing business in the state, which may properly be credited to earnings in Maine, for the year ending June 30, 1899, there were \$8,723,218.62 against the corresponding year of 1898, of \$8,231,018.73, which gives a gain of \$492,199.89.

The number of passengers carried in Maine to June 30, 1899, was 4,905,371, against 4,898,065 in 1898, a gain of 7,306.

The number of tons of freight carried in Maine to June 30, 1899, was 6,539,200, against 5,646,376 in 1898, a gain of 892,824 tons.

The total passenger train mileage in the state for the year ending June 30, 1899, was 3,239,616 miles, against 3,270,128 in 1898, a decrease of 30,512 miles.

The total freight train mileage in the state for the year ending June 30, 1899, was 3,228,770 miles, against 3,049,226 in 1898, an increase of 179,544 miles.

The number of passengers carried one mile was 130,934,634, against 127,113,104 in 1898, a gain of 3,821,530.

The number of tons of freight carried one mile was 408,961,675, against 425,482,639 in 1898, a gain of 17,529,036 tons.

The switching train mileage was for the year ending June 30, 1899, 1,815,531 miles.

The construction train mileage for the corresponding year was 528,183 miles.

The average of mixed trains was for the same period 33,312 miles.

The railroads doing business in Maine which paid dividends were the Boston & Maine, Bridgton & Saco river, Kennebec Central, Lime Rock, Maine Central, Portland & Rochester and Sandy river. These paid six per cent each with the exception of the Bridgton & Saco river, 4, Lime Rock, 7 1/2. These roads' dividends aggregated \$1,047,265.72. The surplus of these roads amounts to \$319,200.16.

The following table gives the causes of accidents:

Kind of Accident.	Passengers.	Injured.
At stations	12	1
Other causes	6	1
Total	18	2

According to the returns there were no passengers killed and only 19 injured. Nearly all the injured were slight in their nature.

Upon railroads throughout the entire country in 1898, which was about an average year so far as accidents were concerned, there were 221 passengers killed and 2,945 injured. This is one killed to every 2,267.270 carried and one injured to 170,270 carried.

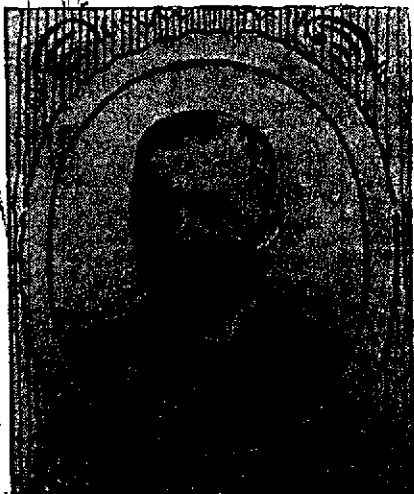
In this state there were none killed to 4,905,371 carried, and one injured to 263,682 carried.

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MEMBERS COMMON COUNCIL.



FRANCIS M. PRATT, of Ward Seven.

Port & Rock, 2.25 2.33 1.44 1.41
Portland & Rumford Falls, 2.53 2.75 2.24 2.24
Sandy River, 3.30 3.30 3.35 3.35
It will be seen, continuing the report, that there was a reduction in rates on nearly all these roads. The rates on the Maine Central system were very nearly the same on passengers. But there was a reduction on the freight which may be worthy of notice. In 1898 the rates on freight per ton per mile showed a reduction over 1897, in the aggregate, \$64,812.85. In 1899 there appears to be a further reduction of .00183 cents per ton per mile, which, for the tonnage carried, makes a reduction of earnings over what it would have been had the rates of 1898 been adhered to of \$469,447.29. In the two years 1898 and 1899, the reduction in freight rates on the Maine Central railroad alone has saved to the public \$674,260.14.

The following roads in the state had surplus or profit after all expenses of operation and interest, taxes and other charges:

Bangor & Aroostook, surplus, \$43,866.69; Franklin & Megantic, \$688.09; Georges Valley, \$2,519.17; Patten & Sherman, \$511.46; Rumford Falls & Bangor Lakes, \$4,128.22; Sebasticook & Moosehead, \$4,618.14; Somerset, \$10,357.01; York Harbor & Beach, \$1,774.51. Their rates per mile on passengers and freight were, in 1899, as follows:

Roads	Average receipts per passenger per mile, 1899—cts.	Average receipts per ton per mile, 1899—cts.
Bangor & Aroostook	2.44	1.57
Franklin & Megantic	3.33	3.35
Georges Valley	3.33	3.35
Patten & Sherman	5.29	8.98
Rumford Falls & Bangor Lakes	5.40	3.10
Sebasticook & Moosehead	5.00	5.00
Somerset	3.58	2.72
York Harbor & Beach	1.88	11.56

The Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk, Monson, Phillips & Rangeley, Croix & Penobscot, Washington County and Wiscasset & Quebec railroads each had a deficit from operation, the aggregate of all amounting to \$559,675.10.

There was an increase in assets of all the steam roads in 1899 over those of 1898 of \$7,424,365.22, and an increase of liabilities of \$7,240,366, a balance of \$183,999.22 in favor of the assets.

The report shows that on the Bangor & Aroostook road the number of freight cars equipped with grab irons was 1,251, with automatic couplers, 1,211; none not having automatic couplers.

On the Boston & Maine, 1,718 had grab irons, 8,007 automatic couplers; none without automatic couplers. On the Canadian Pacific none were without automatic couplers, and the Maine Central had but 105 cars without all the Washington County cars have automatic couplers. Many of the small roads are only partially equipped with these couplers or not at all.

The number of grade crossings in the state is 1,357; over highway, 94; under highway, 88.

The average of expenses to income of all the roads is 68.

The year ending June 30 shows an immunity from accidents to passengers upon steam roads not experienced for many years.

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PEDAGOGUES HERE

THE 29TH ANNUAL MEETING OF MAINE SOCIETY OPENS TO-NIGHT.

A FINE PROGRAM ARRANGED.

WILL BE OF INTEREST TO EDUCATORS AND CITIZENS.

Expected That Meetings Will be More Largely Attended Than Ever Before—Prominent Speakers Coming.

At 8 o'clock this evening at City Hall will begin the 29th annual meeting of the Maine Pedagogical Society, the services of which will continue through Thursday and Friday. Fine programs of interest to both educators and citizens have been prepared, and it is expected that the meetings will be more largely attended than ever before.

The different sessions of the convention will be held morning, afternoon and evening, and they will be addressed by some of the most prominent educators in New England.

One afternoon of the convention will be devoted to the departmental work and it is expected that this feature will be particularly interesting, as the programs will be made up by some of the best known teachers in the state.

Prominent among the speakers during the convention will be Dr. Grace N. Kimball of Vassar college, formerly of Bangor, and whose work in Turkey among the missionaries a few years ago placed her name in the long list of prominent American women. Dr. Kimball will address the convention on "Some Physical and Moral Considerations in Education." This is the same address which she gave in Boston not long since and which occasioned so much favorable comment.

Miss Margaret W. Morley of Boston, who is well known as an educator, will be present at the meeting and will talk on "Nature Study," upon which branch of education Miss Morley is a recognized authority.

Another visitor to the convention in whom a deal of interest is manifested is Miss Mary McKimmon of Brookline, Mass. Miss McKimmon was a Bangor girl and formerly taught school here. She now occupies a very important position in educational work in Massachusetts. She is assistant superintendent of the training school for teachers, which is made up entirely of college graduates and which is one of a very few schools of this kind in the country.

Other educational workers of note who will attend the meetings of the society are Mr. Walter Sargent, superintendent of drawing in the state of Massachusetts; Mr. Joseph G. Edgerly of Fitchburg, Mass.; Superintendent W. W. Stetson of Augusta; Dr. Spaulding of Portland; Principal Partridge of the State Normal school at Farmington; Rev. T. E. St. John, superintendent of schools in Eastport; Mrs. Florence C. Porter, president of the Maine Federation of Women's clubs.

Delegates began to arrive on Tuesday and the trains today will bring a large influx of visitors from all parts of the state. So that a large gathering may be expected for the evening session, the program of which follows:

8 o'clock—City Hall.

Devotional exercises conducted by Prof. John S. Sewall, Bangor Seminary.

Address of Welcome on behalf of the City.

Hon. Arthur Chapin of Bangor. Address of Welcome on behalf of the School Department.

Daniel Arthur Robinson, M. D., President of the School Board. The Educational Work of the Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Florence Collins Porter, President of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

What Next?

Hon. W. W. Stetson, State Superintendent of Public Schools.

All persons interested in educational work or the proceedings of the society are extended a most cordial invitation to be present.

On Thursday evening the visitors will be given a reception by the Bangor teachers, for which elaborate preparations are being made.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Lillian A. Dean returned Tuesday night from Attleboro Falls, Mass., where she has been visiting Mrs. Grace Parsons Rockwood for two weeks.

Mr. F. C. Bowler passed through the city Tuesday noon on his way to Berlin, N. H., from Millisocket on a business trip.

Mr. H. L. Barber of Boston passed Christmas with his parents at their home on Highland avenue.

Mr. Harry Lombard passed Monday in this city, returning on the night train to Boston.

Mr. John Stevens, Jr., of Belfast, passed Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Stevens, in this city.

Mr. N. C. McCausland of Oldtown was in the city Thursday on his way to Bar Harbor on a short business trip.

Mr. J. E. Godfrey and Miss Ethel Godfrey have returned from Northampton, Mass., and are spending the holidays at the home of the Misses Schwartz on State street.

J. Harry Lombard of Boston, formerly of Bangor, was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, at 23 Fifth street, Christmas.

C. F. Thompson of Boston, formerly of Bangor, spent Christmas with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, at 23 Fifth street.

Auction Sale of 40 Horses!



AT THE WINDSOR HOTEL STABLES, Saturday, Dec. 30, at 10 O'Clock A. M.

There is included in this lot one carload of second class horses, weighing from 1600 each. These horses have been worked in ice-carts in Philadelphia and are ready for immediate use. This is an exceptionally fine lot of horses and can be driven single or double.

They Will Be Sold at the High Dollar Regardless of Cost. CHAS. WASHBURN MORSE, Auctioneer.

POPULAR CONDUCTORS



HILL'S.

Geo. O. Hill is the youngest in years of the conductors on the Bangor & Aroostook system, but one of, if not the oldest in service today.

Commencing as a newsboy on the Maine Central in 1888, then brakeman on the Mountain district of the Maine Central, he went on the B. & P. in the same capacity in 1890. In 1893 he acted as baggage-master on the B. & P. He commenced his service as conductor on the night run between Bangor and Greenville in 1897, and on the retirement of the veteran Conductor Swan he took his run. Mr. Hill is a Bangor boy, being the son of Spencer Hill, now deceased, who will be remembered as conducting a boot and shoe business under the firm name of Hills & Baker on Kenduskeag bridge.

Conductor Hill is married and has always lived in Bangor. He now resides at 361 Main street. He was born in 1873.

MAINE CENTRAL

Gives Its Employees a 10 Per Cent. Advance—Schedule Accepted by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

The schedule granting an increase of about 10 per cent. to the majority of the trainmen on the Maine Central has been accepted at a meeting of the Brotherhood of the Railroad Trainmen.

This schedule, asking for the increase of wages was presented to the management of the road, about two weeks ago, when the grievance committee, of which W. F. Sterling is secretary, with the other members, went to Portland and held a consultation with the management.

The schedule as adopted is as follows: The passenger conductors on through runs will receive an increase of 25 cents a day; baggage masters, 10 cents; rear brakemen or flagmen, 15 cents; middlemen, the same. This applies to the trainmen on the through runs on the passenger trains on the three divisions.

On the Mountain division the freight conductors will receive an advance of 25 cents a day, and all freight brakemen 15 cents a day.

On the Portland and Eastern division, the freight conductors will receive an advance of 5 cents a day, all brakemen 15 cents a day.

In the crews in the Waterville yard the general yardmaster and night yardmaster will receive an advance of 25 cents a day; the foreman of the day shifting crews, 10 cents a day; the day switchmen and yard brakemen, 15 cents a day; the night switchmen and foreman of the shifters will receive an advance of 20 cents, the switchmen and yard brakemen, 25 cents.

The corresponding crews in the Bangor freight yard will receive the same advance.

In the Vanceboro yard the night and day yardmasters will receive an advance of 50 cents a day. The switchmen and yard brakemen, both night and day crews, 20 cents a day.

An advance to equalize the wages with those received by the crews of the other yards was made in Portland.

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40-42 BROAD STREET. Sold also by C. W. & S. T. Semple, Exchange St.

Gifts of Art

are kept cherished when all other gifts have lost their value. Here's a hint or two to plan from:

IMPORTED VENETIAN VIEWS—a rare new line, exquisitely colored in a marvelous blending of tints.

NEW MEDALLIONS—a variety of bright new subjects in rich colors.

OTHER WORKS OF ART—handsome paintings and engravings of artists of note.

DAINTY HOLDERS for pictures this year. Here's a choice line in gold and natural woods.

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management, Dec. 27 and as far as the most important points were concerned, was agreed to by the management of the road without question.

Under the new schedule the Maine Central employees now have a 10 per cent. increase in some cases higher wages.

At the meeting these officers were installed: W. M. W. Sterling, V. J. C. Reynolds, secretary, J. M. Vane, treasurer, H. A. Wright, P. M. E. Dunbar, conductor, J. A. L. Terrell, chaplain, F. E. Gould, warden, Charles Hubber, I. G. Archer, Taylor, O. G. Fleo, Pettier, physician, Dr. J. H. Knox.

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